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Haine: Goals met in trial

By Ed Gurney
Staff writer

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said his office's objectives were achieved when a man from El Salvador was convicted of two counts of reckless homicide in connection with an accident in Collinsville Dec. 17 in which two people were killed.

Jose Ramon Pleitz-Orantes, 30, was convicted Tuesday by Associate Judge Lawrence Keshner of reckless homicide and possession of a stolen vehicle after a brief trial in which both sides agreed to facts in the case.

Two pedestrians, 14-year-old Wade Brake of Collinsville and 37-year-old Roland Cox of Pontoon Beach, were killed when a pickup truck driven by Pleitz-Orantes went off icy St. Louis Road at Farmers' Market.

The vehicle he was driving had been stolen

in Belleville an hour before the crash.

"It was our position he had to be sentenced to some prison time and he had to be deported with a felony record. Those two conditions have been met," Haine said.

Negotiations had been held between Haine's office and Pleitz-Orantes' attorney, Assistant Public Defender Neil Hawkins.

Sentencing won't take place for about two months and it will be up to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service whether to deport Pleitz-Orantes.

Assistant State's Attorney Randy Massey said he will recommend two years in prison plus probation.

Pleitz-Orantes, who has been held since the accident, would be due for release from the Madison County Jail in September.

Haine said Pleitz-Orantes has agreed to

cooperate with attorneys for the victims' families on lawsuits in connection with the accident.

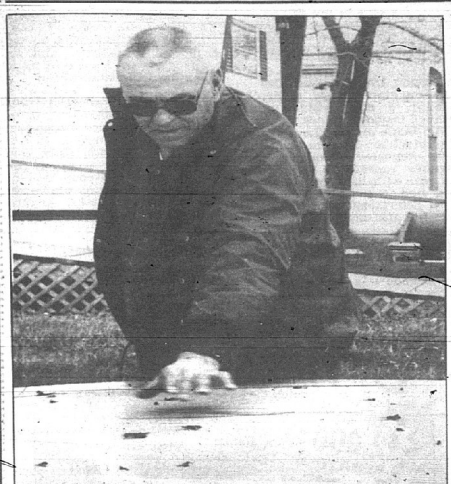
Haine said the families approved of the outcome of the case.

The state's attorney wrote letters Tuesday asking the immigration service to investigate reports Pleitz-Orantes is an illegal alien.

"If it is, in fact, true that this individual is present in the United States illegally, I would ask that you do whatever is necessary to see that he is deported immediately upon the completion of his sentence," Haine said.

"I believe that the citizens of Madison County have the right to be free from crimes perpetrated upon them by persons who are in this country illegally," he wrote.

If Pleitz-Orantes returns to the U.S. during probation, he could be jailed.



(Staff photo by Pam Doecke)

SPRING CLEANING? Luther Paul wipes grain dust from his neighbor's car at Parktowne West. Pulverized grain from the Tri-City Regional Port area landed on the mobile home park late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

Neighborhood hit by grain dust

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Grain dust from a company located at the Tri-City Regional Port blanketed more than a dozen mobile homes and vehicles in the Parktowne West trailer home court adjacent to Illinois Route 3 late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

The dust was pulverized grain used in animal feed, said Paul Wellhausen, president of Bulk Services Corp., the company responsible for the dust.

Wellhausen said a stiff breeze blew the dust eastward as it was being loaded from a railroad car into a barge.

City Inspector Vince Scrum, who got two complaints from residents of the trailer park Wednesday, said they were the first complaints he had received about the dust.

But Luther Paul, a resident of the park, said it happens about four times a year.

Wellhausen said he wanted to apologize to those who were inconvenienced by the dust.

He said maintenance was being performed on the equipment that normally loads such products, so the company had to use alternate equipment.

"It's not a product we handle very often. But it's obviously something we're going to have to evaluate. We're looking into finding out exactly what happened. We can't say for sure right now."

Wellhausen said the dust was neither "corrosive nor caustic." He added, "Human beings could eat it."

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

VENICE — Only 12 people attended a special meeting of the Venice PTA on Tuesday night to discuss ways of disciplining students in Venice, but those in attendance said they had a useful exchange of ideas.

The meeting was held at the Boy Scout Home next to the Venice-Madison American Legion.

The suggestions discussed will be presented at an April 16 meeting of the District 3 School Board Disciplinary Committee. Suggestions focused heavily on in-school suspension and detention.

PTA Vice President Cynthia Crawford said she thought the meeting yielded many good suggestions. Among those suggestions:

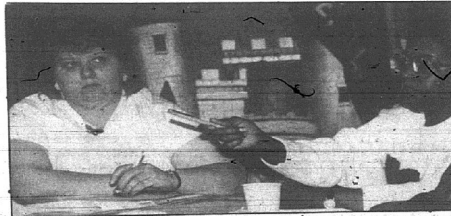
- In-school suspensions, whereby unruly students would be segregated from other students.

- After-school detentions ranging from one to four hours.

- A school newspaper that would publish the names of unruly students.

- Loss of privileges such as participation on athletic teams.

- Punishments that also involve learning, such as making students do math and word exercises.



(Staff photo by Andy Siering)

CONCERNED PARENT Joyce Nagel (left) listens as PTA President Sylvia Buford makes a point.

Comments included the following:

Dolly Glasper noted that spanking, which is allowed under current guidelines, often has no effect on discipline.

"A lot of students don't think anything of spankings. But if you take away privileges, maybe that would work," she said.

Glasper said it worked with her own son.

One woman said that suspension has not effect on the most recalcitrant students.

"They like to be sent home," she said.

Sixth grade teacher Kent Wilbanks noted that one of the causes of discipline problems

was social promotion, or promoting a child repeatedly even though he couldn't work at the appropriate level.

The child then feels stupid and frustrated because he can't keep up with his classmates, Wilbanks said.

"All of a sudden, they find themselves in the eighth grade and the only way to cope with the problem is to act up and bring others into their circle," he said.

Wilbanks said there was a lot of sentiment among teachers to end the custom of social promotion.

PTA President Sylvia Buford said maybe ministers and busi-

ness leaders could be brought in to talk to unmotivated and unruly students.

Wilbanks said he thought that was a good idea, and Milton Morris, a Venice businessman, said he would be happy to talk to students.

Another man suggested that model students be assigned to help problem students.

Most of those present seemed to agree that discipline begins at home and parents should be urged to take action.

Bridge worker charged

A Venice man who collects tolls on the McKinley Bridge has been charged with possession of crack cocaine.

Kenneth W. Sloan, 26, was arrested April 6 on a Madison County warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

On Monday he was transferred to the Madison County Jail, where he remained Tuesday pending \$20,000 bond.

Sloan was originally arrested April 4 following

an altercation at the Adams Market, Logan and Weaver streets, during which he allegedly brandished a pistol.

Police said they found eight pieces of "crack" in Sloan's possession, and applied for a warrant to the state's attorney.

Sloan, who was arrested Friday, was also charged with unlawful use of a weapon.

BAC trustees OK 2.5 cent tax hike

By Rick Arnold
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Residents in the Belleville Area College District face an increase in their property tax rate as a result of a 2.5-cent increase approved by the BAC Board of Trustees on April 7.

The board voted 6 to 1 to utilize the tax to fund renovations at all three campuses: Belleville, Granite City and Red Bud, and the Programs and Services for Older Persons building in Belleville.

The renovation work will make the campuses more accessible for handicapped students, said BAC President Joe Cipri. Residents will see the increase starting with their 1990 tax bills in 1991, Cipri said.

Board member Ted Farmer voted against the levy, saying the board should use the collision-health-safety bonds to pay for the renovations, Cipri said.

Those bonds are similar to life-health-safety bonds that are issued by public school districts

lege's \$4.3 million general fund to pay for the renovations.

"I'm certainly for helping the handicapped, but we're sitting here with a \$4.3 million budget, and we should be using that to pay for this," Farmer said.

The modifications at the three campuses will cost about \$52,000, according to estimates included in an accessibility study conducted by college architect Robert Ganschmierz, Dr. Cipri said.

Among the changes to be made include: installation of automatic door openers at four entrances at the Belleville Campus, and one entrance each at Granite City and Red Bud; modification of restrooms at all three campuses; and installation of blinking lights next to fire alarms for the benefit of deaf students, Cipri said.

The board will issue protection fund projects that will improve the health and safety of students.

Board Chairman Larry Rein-

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Deaths

John Cowan
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Lottery

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Pick 4 Game: 167
Lotto Game
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Pick 4 Game: 6723
Monday, April 9: 233
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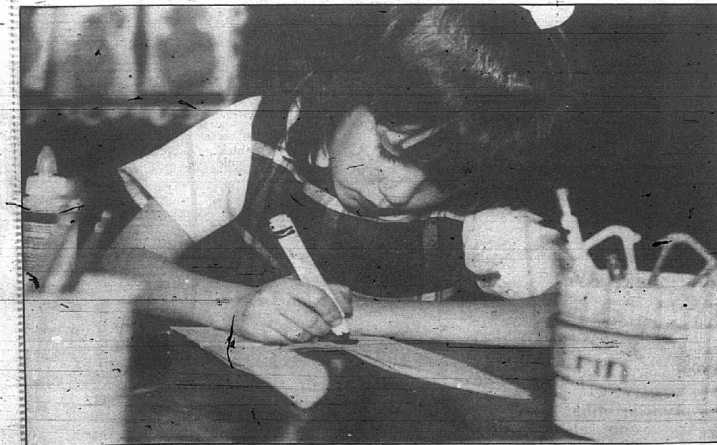
Tuesday, April 13, 1915

A large crowd of admirers gathered to see the first Dodge automobile brought to Granite City. The proud owners were Eversmeyer and Hehner of the Granite City National Bank.

Trivia

Who is called architect of the U.S. Constitution?

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(Staff photo by Pam Doecke)

STAYING IN THE LINES: Katie McFain, 5, of Holy Family School works on an Easter project during her kindergarten class Wednesday. See page 5C for related photos.

Pratt trial postponed until fall

PONTON BEACH — The trial of East Alton attorney Paul L. Pratt on a drunken driving charge has been postponed until September.

Associate Judge Robert Hennessy granted Pratt's request for a continuance. The judge set the case for the September docket.

The reason is that Madison County Assistant State's Attorney

Robert Trone said he would be tied up on other matters until fall.

"I'm going to be pinned down," Trone said. "I said, 'Go ahead and continue it to fall.' Pratt did not return a reporter's phone calls.

Pratt, of Bethalto, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after his car collided with a pickup truck

Sept. 30 on Chain of Rocks Road in Pontoon Beach.

Pratt was also charged with resisting arrest and failing to reduce speed to avoid a collision. He is accused of scuffling with officer Dan Abel.

The case was originally set for trial Nov. 9 but was postponed twice. It was postponed once until January and then until April.

Arrested for choking wife

Arthur J. Rodgers of East St. Louis was arrested shortly after midnight April 4 and charged with the battery of his wife, Forlinda Rodgers, of the 900 block of Chester Street. Rodgers was arrested at his wife's house several hours after he allegedly partly choked her.

Rodgers was released on his own recognizance, to appear in the Granite City court May 11.

Arrested on warrant

Shonna Y. Crable, 17, of Madison was arrested April 4 at her residence in the 900 block of Madison Avenue on a Granite City warrant alleging she missed a court appearance on a charge of battery. She was transferred to the Granite City Police Station.

Burglary at truck plaza

Somebody pried a seal off an empty truck trailer parked at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, 699 Illinois Route 203, between April 6-9. The trailer is owned by Bentex Services Inc. of Nashville, Tenn. A second trailer owned by Bentex was looted of five cases of sugar during the same time period.

Burglaries at 3 locations

Virginia M. Thomas, of the 3700 block of Westchester Drive reported that somebody entered her residence April 7 through an unlocked window and took a \$300 television set.

An intruder pried open a back door of the Granite City Public Library, 2001 Delmar Ave., during the night of April 7-8. Nothing appeared to have been taken, officials said.

A burglar broke a cafeteria window at Specialized Services Inc., 110 Industrial Drive, during the night of April 8-9. Taken

Madison

Parked vehicle looted

David A. Jenkins of Granite City reported that somebody took an empty satchel from his car April 9, while the auto was parked in the 1500 block of Sixth Street. The satchel was normally used for receipts from bingo games conducted by the Granite City Fire Department.

Handgun stolen from car

Steven R. Frederick of the 1500 block of Seventh Street reported somebody entered his car during the night of April 6-7 and took a handgun valued at \$274, a gun case and a box of shells. The gun was described as a .380 caliber AMT Backup. There were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle.

Apartment burglarized

Somebody broke a window and entered an unoccupied apartment in the 1400 block of Sixth Street during the night of April 4-5. Taken from the apartment, which was being remodeled for the McManaway Agency, were a jigsaw drill, two extension cords and four gallons of paint.

Car burglar gets stereo

Dennis Endicott, of the 800 block of Madison Avenue reported an intruder pried open a vent window on his car during the night of April 4-5 and took a Kenwood stereo Model 5300.

Two men loot vehicle

Charles A. Shelton, an employee of Burns Liquor Store, reported seeing two men flee from his car at 3:15 a.m. March 31, a door had been pried open. Taken were a tool box and assorted car repair tools of an unknown value.

Pistol, fired by boy, 9

A nine-year-old boy found a pistol lying in the 1700 block of Rhodes Street on the afternoon of April 6. Thinking it was a BB gun, he fired it into the air. When he realized it was a real gun, he took it to his mother; who turned it in to police.

Alleged drugs found

Police were summoned April 4 to a vacant apartment in Garces Homes, where they found a balance scale with traces of a white powder on it and on a table. They also found what appeared to be five marijuana cigarette butts.

DUIs

Car strikes utility pole

Kenneth J. Motes, 41, of Granite City was arrested at 7:15 a.m. April 10 after his car struck a utility pole in the 1100 block of Niedringhaus Avenue.

Police said Motes was asleep, with the engine running, when he was found in the auto. A can of beer was found in the car, police alleged.

Motes was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and improper lane usage. He was released on \$105 cash bail.

Chevy Blazer stolen from SEMC

A 1987 Chevrolet S10 Blazer owned by Robin S. Day of Hartford was stolen from the parking garage at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, she reported April 6.

Broken glass and a piece of the vehicle's steering column were found on the garage floor where the Blazer had been parked, police said. A security guard reported seeing the dark brown vehicle parked at the location at 10 p.m., but Day said it was gone at 11:40 p.m.

Radar detector stolen

A burglar shattered the driver's window on an auto belonging to Donna Cox of the 2500 block of Buenger Boulevard and removed a radar detector valued at \$200, it was reported April 7. The vehicle was parked in the 3200 block of Aubrey Avenue at the time.

Arrested on warrant

Jeffrey A. Vinton, 19, of the 2400 block of Lincoln Avenue was arrested at 1:10 a.m. April 7 at Edwards and August streets on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of being a minor in possession of alcohol. Police were responding to a report of noisy individuals in the area where Vinton was arrested.

Foreign money stolen

In a burglary at the residence of Mary Ann Moore in the 900 block of 25th Street, the intruder removed an unknown amount of foreign currency, she reported April 6.

Moore said she may have scared off the burglar when she entered the front door and heard noises. A basement window had been forced to gain entry.

Several items had been removed from their usual location and were stacked near a rear door.

Arrested in assault case

Gregory Louis Blackman, 31, of the 200 block of Madison Avenue, Madison, was arrested at the Madison Police Station at 3 p.m. April 6 on a Granite City warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of assault. Blackman was taken to the Granite City court and his bond was continued at \$3,500. He was ordered transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

Two tricycles stolen

Two tricycles, one pink and white and the other red and white, were stolen from the yard at the home of Sherry L. Lester in the 1600 block of Spruce Street, she reported April 6.

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Burglar takes detector

A burglar broke the passenger window in an auto owned by Jeff L. Wyatt of the 1000 block of Cote Brillante and removed a radar detector valued at \$129. The theft occurred while the locked car was parked at Hardee's Restaurant, 3949 West Chain of Rocks Road on April 6. A rock thrown by the burglar cracked and broke the windshield in two places.

Served with warrant

Paul Darren Green, 18, of the 2900 block of Iowa Street was arrested April 6. The intruder ransacked the rooms on a charge of illegal possession of alcohol by a minor.

Intruder breaks window

A burglar threw a brick through a door window and reached inside to unlock the door at the home of John Love in the 2400 block of Lincoln Avenue. Love reported April 6. The intruder ransacked the rooms and poured a bottle of schnapps on a bed. Nothing was immediately determined to be missing from the apartment.

Order violation alleged

Clarence Eugene Pospischel, 46, of the 2100 block of Alexander Avenue was booked April 6 on a charge of unlawful violation of an order of protection.

Pospischel was arrested in the yard outside the residence of

Linda M. Pospischel in the 1700 block of Edison Avenue, where he allegedly had been kicking on the doors, yelling profanity and trying to force his way inside the dwelling.

Pedestrian, 77, injured

Jesse A. Owens, 77, of the 1600 block of Venice Avenue was injured at 1:25 p.m. April 6 when struck by a car while walking in the Nameoki Village Shopping Center parking lot.

Owens, taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, had walked east from the SuperX Drugs building and into the path of an auto operated by Rebecca M. Hunt, 19, of the 4100 block of Kaseberg Lane, Pontoon Beach.

Owens said he waited for several cars to pass by and was walking toward his car in the lot when the accident occurred.

Injured on Nameoki Road

Judith A. Hancock, 71, of the 1800 block of Venice Avenue suffered an injury April 6 when he drove onto Nameoki Road from Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center at Manley Avenue and his car was struck by an auto heading south on Nameoki, operated by Stephen T. Powers, 40, of the 4000 block of Sara Avenue.

Gold revolver missing

A .22 caliber, gold-colored chrome revolver with a white pearl handle was stolen from the home of Wilburn E. Myatt in the 2200 block of Lee Avenue, he reported April 7.

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Spring and motorcycle season here

With the arrival of spring, car and truck drivers should be aware that the motorcycle riding season has begun, a spokesman for the Illinois Secretary of State's Office said.

He gave the following safety rules for sharing the road with a motorcyclist:

• The motorcyclist rider has the same right-of-way privileges as drivers of larger vehicles. Extend the same courtesies that you give to other drivers.

• Never crowd a motorcyclist. Allow more following distance than you do for a car because a motorcyclist can stop much faster. Following too closely can make the rider nervous, perhaps causing him to lose balance and fall in front of your vehicle.

• Any motorcyclist, regardless of size, is entitled to use the full width of a traffic lane. Do not stop next to a motorcyclist in the lane if it is using. Either change lanes or stay behind. When passing a motorcyclist, change lanes

and pass the way you would pass a car.

• Turn signals do not turn off automatically on most motorcycles. Before turning in front of a motorcyclist that has its turn signal on, be sure the rider is actually turning. The rider may have forgotten to turn off the signal after a previous turn.

• If you are following a motor-

cycle, allow more distance when approaching a railroad track or a bridge. If a crossing is rough or the tracks cross the road at an angle, the rider will need room to maneuver and will have to slow down. The rider also may slow down if metal or grated bridges create a wobbling sensation in the cycle's front tire.

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'Singing the blues away' aids therapy patients

Maybe you don't believe a song can change your time, but according to Lisa Jackert, registered music therapist at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, there is therapeutic validity to the song title, "singing the blues away."

"Music has an effect on our feelings and how we deal with them. Most people can relate to music, and sometimes it is easier to express our emotions with songs than by talking," Jackert said.

According to information from the National Association for Music Therapy, music therapists use music to accomplish therapeutic or curative aims—for example, to bring about desirable changes in behavior. Music therapy can be used to accomplish goals established by the treatment team for the individual, she said.

Jackert, who received her bachelor of science degree in music therapy from California State University at Long Beach, works with patients in SEMC's Kettler Mental Health Center. Also, she conducts stress-management classes for the public and hospital associates.

Jackert said music can be used for many reasons, but mostly she uses it to help patients and to help them express their feelings by requesting or making up songs. "Depending on the needs, music can achieve certain goals, such as expressing feelings, building self-esteem, increasing attention span, and learning to

communicate and socialize," Jackert said.

"In some cases, music can be the reason a withdrawn person establishes eye contact with someone for the first time in a long while."

In her music therapy sessions, Jackert may ask patients, "How do you feel?" To help them think about their own feelings, she may ask them to choose a song that closely relates to how they are feeling.

"Since music affects behavior, it is a way for us to get people to open up, and sometimes that is very difficult for patients when they are depressed," she said.

"You can't come on too strong at first, or think you can make people feel better simply by playing a happy tune. Most of the time, you have to start with a 'downhearted' song like the Eagles' 'Desperado' and then slowly you try to bring up their spirits."

According to the NAMT, music always has been a way for people to explore their emotions. Using music to communi-

cate and express emotions during and after World War II, music therapists and teachers began making playing music for hospitalized veterans who were not responding to other methods of treatment. Before that time, only a few hospitals used musicians. However, by 1950 many institutions realized the therapeutic values of music and were employing music therapists.



(Photo by S. Paige Patterson)
LISA JACKERT demonstrates one of the tools of her trade. She often leads therapy sessions with her guitar, using music as an attention-getter.

apists.

Since then, music therapy has gone through many changes and now is used in hospitals, mental health centers, day care facilities, school systems and special service agencies. NAMT statistics show that

more than 5,200 individuals have become registered music therapists since 1958, and the number continues to increase.

"People like music. The first time I had a sing-along, the patients loved it. It is not often people get the opportunity to

sing. By taking part in a sing-along, people can feel acceptance and a sense of belonging," Jackert said.

However, she said, there are many times in therapy when a person will hide behind the sheet music.

"Then, all of sudden, that same person will raise a hand one day and ask for a particular song," she said.

"When you play a song for someone, you are acknowledging them and validating their feelings."

"Many times you'll find that persons will request a song that expresses the way they are feeling—that is a way to begin talking with them about their problems," Jackert said. "We all have certain memories attached to songs, and those feelings may get repressed for a while and need to be opened. This is especially true for older people."

"People need to reminisce. It is a good way to get them to focus on themselves—most people find music soothing and it lifts their spirits," Jackert said. She primarily uses the guitar and piano in her sessions. She chooses different types of music depending on the age, background and personal preference of the patients.

"When I am leading a session, I always try to play the music on guitar or piano because it makes it more personal and it is a good way for people to get to know me. Sometimes in the stress management class, I may

use cassettes like the Billy Joel song, "Pressure," to demonstrate different behaviors and attitudes," Jackert said.

In the stress classes she also plays slow, soft melodies on the piano while the patient relaxes and concentrates on breathing and the music.

"Music can slow down your heart rate and decrease your blood pressure."

"There have been many studies that prove music can have positive physiological effects," Jackert said.

She always has been interested in music, she said, and yet she wanted to help people.

"I think people know music can change their behavior and we are applying that in different areas now."

"I remember one lady who came into the unit. She would bite and kick, and wouldn't talk. I started going into her room to see her, and I would sing to her," Jackert said.

"One day I started singing a folk song and she pointed to the music book."

"A few days later, I went in and she pointed to a song she wanted me to sing."

"Before long she was singing with me, and her whole attitude changed—she was able to socialize with the other patients and staff."

"When she left, I made her a book of her favorite songs to take with her. I hoped the music would serve as a reminder to her of the progress she made."

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Editorials

City plan has much merit

The comprehensive plan that has been written for Granite City has considerable merit. The City Council would be justified in adopting it.

About a year ago the *Press-Record/Journal* included the prospect of a new city plan in "Granite City on Hold?" — a series on issues facing the newly elected/re-elected city government. A Plan Commission member was quoted as saying, "Our biggest problem is no one cares (about development patterns) until you're talking about next door." The newly completed plan offers a remedy for this problem and spells out a number of desirable goals.

The plan has been in the works for more than 18 months. It has been the subject of many news articles and has been mentioned at every Plan Commission and City Council meeting for the past six months. Still, some residents, and even aldermen, seem to have been caught by surprise.

The plan — drawn up by Campbell Design, the Plan Commission and the aldermanic Planning and Zoning Committee — is a policy statement designed to guide and encourage future growth. The key elements are residential development to the northeast, industrial development in the southwest and west, and use of special commercial zoning for Madison Avenue.

Except for the B-1 Madison Avenue district, which is already a part of the zoning law, the plan calls for no immediate zoning changes. Home owners in potential industrial areas won't be forced out.

In Lincoln Place and Tri-City Park, where residents have expressed concern, if a developer bought options on an entire neighborhood and planned to put in a residential subdivision, the city would turn the proposal down. In Tank Town and its surrounding area, an industrial plant proposal would be turned down.

By allowing industry to locate in the northeast, the city would be surrounding itself and blocking future residential growth. That would be inappropriate and the city plan would help avoid such an outcome.

The idea of the plan is to require developers to choose suitable locations, but the developers would still be on their own as far as acquiring the needed property. This approach seems reasonable, and a big plus for both residents and businesses.

6-lane 270 will be helpful

Motorists may grumble from time to time about the amount of the tax collected on gasoline, but the other side of the coin is that highway and bridge projects are being expedited as a result of recent tax increases.

Widening of Interstate 270 to six lanes from Illinois 111 westward into Missouri is one of many exciting traffic-flow improvements just outlined by District Engineer Dale Klohr. The 270 bridge over the Mississippi River is designed to accommodate the two additional lanes. For the span crossing the Chain of Rocks Canal, an entirely new structure will be necessary.

Klohr is confident that a middle lane for left turns can have a remarkable impact on congestion, and he intends to apply that magic to part of Hancock Road (a fifth lane, two-way for left turns) and part of Pontoon Road (a third lane).

A new four-lane structure to carry McCambridge Avenue over the railroad tracks south of Second Street in Madison also will be a fine improvement. Unfortunately, no overpass for the rail crossing on the East 23rd Street extension is in the five-year road plan at this time.

Worthy cause not enough

"A man's got to know his limitations," actor Clint Eastwood has said in several movies, and it applies to elected government officials. Most Illinois taxing districts are "creatures of the state" and their boards' powers are limited to those powers granted by the General Assembly.

The issue arose at a Granite City Board of Education meeting in March when the \$190 contribution was voted for a fund to help an ailing child. It was clearly a worthy cause, but such an expenditure probably lacks a legal basis. Government funds would quickly be depleted if not applied to permissible costs, such as salaries or equipment.

Dal deserves another Series

By Bill Winter

If yesterday's game had ended on a happier note, I might have gone out on a limb today and predicted an undefeated year for those brightly-shining stars of the baseball diamond, the St. Louis Cardinals.

Seriously, no team can expect to finish with a 162-0 record, just as a professional golfer or tennis player can stay undefeated for an entire season.

But hope does spring eternally, even recklessly, every spring and I'm ready to announce my 1990 pennant prediction — the Cards, also known as the million-dollar marvels. Aargh! I was some athletes, Dal's dazzlers or Whitey's whizzes.

Lesly you question my forecast of a championship, keep in mind that I also predicted there would be some mighty cold nights in April.

Almost as quickly as Ozzie Smith can do his infield backflip, the Cardinals chalked up two victories in their traditional spring of Busch Stadium despite the unusually short pre-season training and the absence of their chief of relief, pitcher Todd Worrell.

Now 21, the Cardinals depart for out-of-town games this week-end with their traditional speed and defense, improved hitting and outstanding starting pitching.

General Manager Dal Maxvill, a Granite City product with eight World Series in his past, is sometimes assailed for not making enough player trades; but, as the cliché goes, some of the best players are those that are

never made.

Certainly, of the dealing Dal has done, nearly all his trades have proven to be gems. In 1980, he traded a third baseman to the Cardinals-generated dollars despite the deep pockets of the team's owner, the giant brewer/snack food/entertainment park company. But with St. Louis now the most successful of all major-league franchises, there is reason to believe he has enough leeway to obtain whatever help Manager Herzog may need.

No matter what the outcome of the 1990 competition, there is no doubt that the annual renewal of baseball rivalry electrifies the entire bi-state region behind a common cause — going to the ball park to eat hot dogs and cheer for our stalwart representatives on the bases.

Bowling and horse racing may be bigger sports statistically. Auto racing has wide appeal. Football and basketball are contenders for top honors. And soccer and wrestling are wonderful sports from a Granite City viewpoint.

But there really is no other number-one sport than baseball in this opinion. And I've hit against enough automatic pitching machines to know how tough it must be when a Bob Gibson or a Worrell is throwing at you at 95 miles per hour.

In summary, Baseball's back, God's in His Heaven and all's right with the world, audacity to label April as the "cruelest month" obviously was no friend of Mickey, the Babe, Willie, DiMaggio, Yogi or Stan.



"NO, WE DON'T THINK THE NASA STUDY FINDING NO EVIDENCE OF GLOBAL WARMING IS SIGNIFICANT, AND NO, WE DON'T THINK WE LOOK PRETTY DARNED SILLY SITTING UP HERE!"

Letters

Aldermen will fight the arrogant EPA

To the editor:

The recent decision by the Environmental Protection Agency to go ahead with its planned cleanup of the Taracorp site points out several ideas that I would like to comment on.

As an independent federal regulatory agency, the EPA can pass rules and regulations that have the same effect as statutory law, except these people are not elected and thus are not directly accountable to the people.

Of course, being an independent agency means they are supposed to make decisions free from political or special interest pressures.

The intent of this principle is sound, and therefore inherent in

this "independent" agency is to fulfill its mandate.

However, the principle of independence should also mean that the exercise of this power should be fair, impartial and in the best interests of the public. It is supposed to serve, not arbitrate and capricious.

The recent decision of the EPA concerning the Taracorp site is an example of the blatant disregard that this federal agency has for the people of Granite City.

By excluding the citizens of Granite City in choosing viable alternatives, by ignoring the possibility that blood tests might fail to prove a tangible risk, this federal agency has shown its arrogance and total disregard

for our community.

The Taracorp site decision is an example of a federal bureaucracy run amok with its own power. The so-called public meetings held by the EPA where our citizens were supposed to provide meaningful input were, in effect, public relations scams with no real substance.

Instead, some faceless bureaucrats in Washington, D.C., have made a decision that will have a direct economic and currently undetermined health impact on the citizens of our community for years to come.

As an elected official in our city, I know that I speak for my fellow council members when I say that the health of our citizens is our number one concern.

If blood test show that our citizens are at risk, then we must support a decision for some type of cleanup in those areas that are contaminated. However, piling up contaminated soil and creating an enormous pile of waste is hardly the kind of monument we want to leave future generations.

In conclusion, I feel confident that the City Council and Mayor will use whatever powers we have at our disposal in trying to insure that a fair and equitable decision is implemented concerning the physical and economic welfare of our citizens.

We're not going to give in without a fight.

VIRGIL KAMBARIAN JR.
Alderman, Second Ward

College takes time for reflection this month

To the editor:

This April, Belleville Area College is observing Community College Month, a time to reflect on the special nature of two-year institutions of higher learning.

BAC strives to make quality education affordable and accessible. Our full-time students pay about \$960 a year in tuition, compared to four-year institutions in the metropolitan area charging \$5,000 and more.

Our system of three campuses — in Belleville, Granite City and Bell — and 18 extension centers makes higher education accessible to all residents of our 2,100-square-mile, eight-county district.

Working with incoming students, our counselors can arrange a schedule of credit

courses which are fully transferable to four-year programs.

With 80 university-transfer and occupational/vocational specialties to select from, our students have an opportunity to fine-tune their career plans.

Our occupational/vocational offerings give students another option. After just two years, even less in some accelerated certificate programs, our graduates obtain skills that make them a valuable addition to any company's workforce.

As wage earners, many of them can then afford to complete a four-year program.

We offer a range of programs to prepare students for the high-tech fields that will be expanding greatly in the '90s. Granting

Maintenance, Computers, Electronics and Welding, to name just a few — will find plenty of job opportunities awaiting them.

In fact, many students receive job offers even before they complete their two-year degree programs or certification courses.

BAC is a citizen-supported institution, and Community College Month is a fitting time for me, on behalf of the board of trustees, students, faculty, staff and administration, to thank the hundreds of conscientious citizens who serve on our many advisory committees.

People think of a college as bricks and mortar, desks and chairs, but this institution takes its special character from special people like these. Donating countless volunteer hours, they

provide expertise that makes us responsive to changing community needs. With their help we keep pace in this age of rapid change, offering students the latest information and technology.

About 20,000 residents of District 522 looked to BAC for their educational needs last year. April is a great time to stop by one of our campuses and find out how we can serve you.

The public is invited to attend the special activities planned for this observance, such as a performance by Summit Brass, America's premier brass ensemble, at the Scottish Rite on April 21, and the dedication of our new four-acre arboretum at the Belleville Campus on April 22.

JOSEPH J. CIPPL, president
Belleville Area College

Veterans of Gen. George Patton's 94th Infantry plan 41st annual reunion

The 94th Infantry Division Association is conducting a search for former members of the 94th Infantry Division, a

World War II Army unit with an outstanding combat record as part of Gen. George Patton's Third Army in Europe.

The association will hold its 41st annual national reunion July 26-28 in San Diego at the Town and Country Hotel. Any former

member may write: Ross Jordan, secretary/treasurer, 1415 Orion Road, Batavia, Ill. 60510.

ROSS JORDAN

Foreign aid should be ended

To the editor:

In 1989, President Bush signed a new foreign aid bill transferring to foreign governments \$14.6 billion in this fiscal year.

This huge give-away comes at a time when the government continues to operate at enormous deficits. While we are being taxed billions for the governments of other nations, our leaders are deceitfully covering up the true size of the deficit.

Comptroller General Charles Bowsher insists the deficit is exceeding \$200 billion per year, twice what the administration is telling us.

This single foreign aid appropriation is only one part of all the money we give away. I would like to point out that none of these transfers of money are authorized by the Constitution and should all be terminated.

selves.

What has foreign aid bought for America? It's almost a total disaster. Besides spending our nation toward bankruptcy, aid has led to America being despised by the peoples of most

They know that our dollars have been used to keep a tyrant in power (Gorbachev in the USSR, Deng in China, Ceausescu in Romania, Jaruzelski in Poland), or destroy a good leader (the Shah in Iran, Somozi in Nicaragua), or force wasteful or ill-conceived programs (agrarian reform in South Vietnam and now in El Salvador).

We have built bureaucracies nearly everywhere, lined the pockets of thieves (Noriega, Ceausescu) and even fueled the warring capabilities of both sides in several regional conflicts (Arab-Israel, Southeast Asia).

The sooner we demand and an end to foreign aid, the better off we'll be. And the respect our nation once enjoyed will begin to return.

BRUCE TABER, Kansas, Ill.

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Lifestyle

Earth Day 1990

Fifth graders look to planet's future

A popular environmental slogan states, "We don't inherit the Earth from our parents, we borrow it from our children." These letters were written for Earth Day by Marilyn Ronney's fifth grade class at Frohardt Elementary School in Granite City.

The students express their concerns about the future of planet Earth and offer some suggestions for keeping it intact for their children.

To the editor:

Hello! My name is Steven Houk. I am concerned about our environment. Earth Day is a day we can do something, but we shouldn't only do something about our environment on Earth Day. We should make a stand now. If we have taken too far, we have to do something about our rain forests. They are destroying them. Our trees are very precious to us. If everyone would pitch in and help clean our environment this world would be a better place to live in. Another problem is littering. Our cities are being destroyed also. Our school is having a stash the trash day. We pick up trash in the neighborhood. What do you think we could do about other things? Please write with answers. I will, along with my classmates, will try to help the environment. I learned that if we would recycle one ton of newspapers, we would save seventeen trees. I wish everyone would help.

STEVEN HOUK

To the editor:

Hello my name is Tara Tomlinson. I am in the fifth grade and I go to Frohardt School and I am concerned about Earth Day. I think we should all get together and pick up trash instead of littering. We should learn how to recycle stuff. I am going to start doing my part in making our earth a better place.

TARA TOMLINSON

To the editor:

We need to do something about pollution. Recycling is not enough. Within five years, all the trash dumps will be full and there will be no place else to go with our trash. Also there's a big problem with the Granite City Steel Mill. It pours so much pollution on our City you can no longer breathe clean air. People are no longer considerate enough not to throw trash out of their car on to the streets, which makes our city look trashy and ugly. We need to put powerlines underground. We are chopping off the top's of beautiful, valuable, old trees, which could take another thousand years to grow. Thank you for listening to my letter.

KINDRA ALLEN

To the editor:

My class is interested in Earth Day. On April 20, 1990, we will pick up garbage around our school. We

want to make our world a better place to live, work, and play for future generations.

We should stop using paper towels, napkins, disposable diapers, etc. because they fill up our landfills. You should not use aerosol products because they destroy our ozone layer, and eventually the earth will burn up. I am very concerned about the earth.

Do you know how many trees it takes to make notebooks?

CHRIS FIALA

To the editor:

Our fifth grade class at Frohardt School is interested in Earth Day. The earth is being destroyed by oil spills like the major one in Alaska. Thousands of fish, birds, otters and plant life were killed. Beaches were, and continue to be covered with oil. I read a story in the newspaper about the possibility of a nuclear waste dump to be built in Illinois. I do not want nuclear waste in our state. Granite City has too much air pollution from all the industrial plants. Our power company chopped down beautiful oak trees to put in power lines. I hope somebody will put a stop to big companies ruining our world.

On April 20, our class will be outside picking up trash around our playground. I hope everybody will help clean up and take care of the earth so it could be a better place. We need a clean, beautiful world to live, play, and work.

DOUG MUELLER

To the editor:

Hi! My name is Jennifer Fouts. I'm ten years old, I'm in fifth grade.

April 22, I understand is Earth Day. I think just like you! Earth is great, but one thing is wrong. Pollution. If we could stop pollution, this world would be a better place to play, work, and live. There is just one more thing I want to add to this letter.

I have a complaint on Felling Road (In Granite City) there are oak trees, well there tops are cut off because of the powerlines.

JENNIFER FOUTS

To the editor:

Earth Day is celebrated because we want to save our earth. I want to save our earth because without our earth we will die. If we all clean up a bit we could save our lives. The Friday before Earth

Day the fifth grade of Frohardt School will clean up around our school. The rain forest of the world could clean a lot of air. If we recycle paper and aluminum cans. If we all clean up a little of the earth the water, the land, and everything would be clean.

BILLY RAGAN

To the editor:

We have a major problem. It is pollution. We are the leading country in air pollution in Illinois. But there is another kind of pollution that is causing a big problem. It is trash.

We need to clean up this trash. It is destroying our city. I think that every able person should go out and clean up their neighborhood. Kids could even go out on their bikes with a trashbag and pick up trash, until their neighborhood is clean. We need to stop adding to the trash and clean our city.

PETER WERTHS

To the editor:

Hi! My name is Kara Ballew and I go to Frohardt Elementary School. I really think people are ruining our earth. There is some stuff we can do. One thing is recycling. By recycling we can save a lot of space in our landfills. Please recycle.

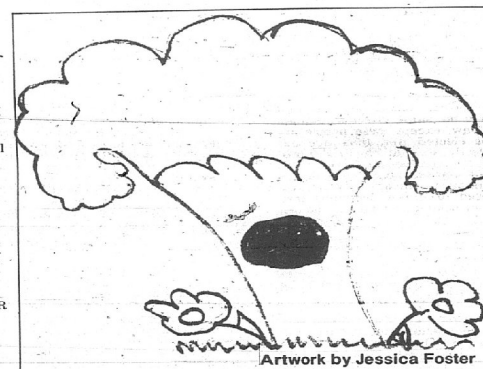
KARA BALLEW

JULIE HILDEBRAND

To the editor:

My name is Jessica Ann Harris. I am in the fifth grade at Frohardt School. One way I think we can help our community is to have a City Wide Clean Up Day. Everybody would help clean up. Another thing is, make sure everybody buys paper bags so they can be recycled. Also, make sure everybody would plant trees. Thanks for listening.

JESSICA HARRIS



Artwork by Jessica Foster

To the editor:

I think that cleaning up our town is very important because if we don't we will be breathing dirty air.

Our class is planting trees on Arbor day. The following Friday we are going to clean up our playground at Frohardt school. We plant trees because if there are no trees we will not have fresh air to breathe and that means that we would all die because there would be no oxygen in the air.

I think we need to dispose of trash properly so we don't ruin our soil. If everyone would recycle all they could, we would have a cleaner environment to live and play in.

FRED SANSOUCIE

To the editor:

I am writing this letter regarding Earth Day, April 22. April 22 will mark the 20th Anniversary of Earth Day, when an estimated 25 million Americans participated in neighborhood clean up, and a march on Washington D.C.

Earth Day should raise our thoughts about our environment that we live in today and for the future.

We should be concerned about the air we breathe, the water we drink and our beaches.

Some of the things we can do to make our world a better place to live is to plant trees, clean up toxic rivers, recycle and don't use styrofoam items.

Some of the things we can do in our home is to don't leave the water running, lower our thermostat, don't leave lights on when not in the room, buy food products in cardboard and join a car pool or share a ride.

It may not be easy to live without some of these things, but it's important that we learn to so we have a safe earth for our future and generation to come.

CHRISTY GILMORE

To the editor:

Hello! My name is Julie Burnett. I'm in fifth grade and 11 years old. Friday, April 20, we are having a Stash the Trash Day: All of the fifth graders are going to clean up our playground so we can have a better place to play at recess.

Our environment is about the biggest problem in our community. A whole lot of people won't move here because of the dirtiness. If only people would read the McDonald's bags that say please put litter in it's place. Why don't people listen to them? They don't know where litter goes, send them back to kindergarten.

I also want to thank you for your article on our environment. It was a time ago when you made that article. You interviewed a few people and one of them was my teacher, Mrs. Ronney. She is a wonderful and marvelous teacher. I think she should stand out in Granite City. Everyone should know there is a great teacher that's interested in the environment in our hometown, Granite City. Thanks alot!

Please make a stand out in the paper on our environment.

JULIE M. BURNETT

To the editor:

My name is Sarah Haddix. I am a fifth grade student at Frohardt School and I am very concerned about the City we live in. Everyday we go to school and work and don't even stop to take the time to look at our beautiful trees. We don't know how important trees are. Trees take in the carbon dioxide we give out, and give us the oxygen we breathe.

They also take in the sun's rays so our earth does not get too hot. Another tree gets torn down or toppled everyday, but we can do something. The electric company pay people to go to a tree and after you and all the money you're paying these people to top these beautiful trees, it cost much less to put these power lines underground. The air we breathe is polluted, let's clean the air! We can all help make our city a beautiful place to live. The U.S.A. needs our help!

We can all do something to help clean up our nation. You may ask "How can we help?" This is how you can help — by cleaning up your neighborhood on Earthday.

SARAH HADDIX

To the editor:

Hello, my name is Ingrid Tingley. I am in fifth grade, Mr. Harman's room.

In honor of Earth Day our language arts class is going all

around the school cleaning up the trash. I wish this world is a better place to live in. Without all of this pollution, this world would be great! If only we could prevent it. It is such a sad way to run the world.

Almost every month I get a lot of my friends together and we clean up around the block and on our streets. That people throw the animals that are evolved in this. Hundreds of them are being killed by this so called "Polluted Junk." It is just a waste to throw garbage anywhere except in your own trash can. I wish I could help a lot more but I can't. I'll try harder to get people not to throw trash in the lakes, street, grass, or anywhere people litter at.

INGRID TINGLEY

To the editor:

Hello. My name is Melissa Bernaia. I am in fifth grade. I wish this world could be clean. I think it is stupid that people throw their trash and cigar butts on the ground when ever they feel like it. Instead they should put it in a trash can. People should check their cars once a month, and cars are what really pollute the air. The smoke from the car can really hurt a person if they stand in the back of the car. April 20 all of the fifth grade classes in my school are going to bring trash bags to school and clean up our school yard. People should take care of our earth. They should not trash up the place and they should ask other people to help take care of the earth too. So it does not turn into a trash dump and a very smelly place.

MELISSA E. BERNAIA

To the editor:

My name is Jessica Foster, I am eleven years old.

As you know, Earthday is April 22. But our earth we live on isn't so great, but we could make it a great place to live, work, and for young people to play. We could put our trash in the right place, by things that can't pollute streams, and most of all stop cutting down our trees! Our trees collect the carbon dioxide we exhale; they are the reason we live.

Most people don't care whether we live or not; they just keep cutting down our trees and polluting our air and streams. Lakes, ponds, and even rivers. Our air isn't really safe to breathe our lakes streams, ponds aren't safe to swim in. I hope this Earthday people take pride in our unending earth and help take care of it.

JESSICA FOSTER

To the editor:

The world could be a much better place if...there wasn't so much pollution in our waters and air, and litter on the ground. People can be so careless! It scares me to think when I grow up the earth will be worse. I think if everyone would help maybe our earth will be a pretty place again. I am most concerned that this pollution is littering slopes! Hopefully someday our world will be a clean, beautiful place to live.

KELLY PITHERS

Bill Badgley's \$2-billion bank group traces history to pre-Civil War era

Magna Group Inc. felt it had to grow to at least \$2 billion in assets to play in banking's "major leagues" and attained that goal in 1988.

Its total on Dec. 31, 1989, stood at \$2,249,294,000, including \$202,645,000 of Magna Bank of Granite City. The latter on Jan. 1, 1990, absorbed Magna Bank of Wood River and became Magna Bank of Madison County.

The group's latest annual report, emphasizing "growth and consumer confidence," has just been issued. The annual meeting is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, at 19 Public Square, Belleville.

THE TOP TWO Magna officers are William S. Badgley, chairman and president, and G. Thomas Andes, vice chairman of Magna Group. The report shows Melvin C. Wilmshier as the Granite City Magna bank's chairman and chief executive officer.

Local facilities are at 20th Street and Edison Avenue (formerly First Granite City Nation-

al Bank), which is part of the Granite City Steel office building, the former Colonial Bank at Pontoon and Maryville roads; and the bank in the Bellemeur Village Shopping Center.

Of the 13 on Magna Group's board of directors, the best known here is Dr. George T. Wilkins Jr., physician.

BOARD CHAIRMEN SERVING on the board are Wendell J. Kelley, Illinois Power Co. and Warren L. Martin of Magna Bank of Springfield.

Presidents on the board are Wayne T. Ewing of Peabody Development Co., Theodore F. Gundlach of T.J. Gundlach Machine Co., Ray G. Livasy of Magna Bank of Granite City, and David A. Vogt of Magna Bank of Columbia.

Attorneys are well represented on the Magna board. C.E. Helgenstein of Helgenstein and Badgley Professional Corp., Joseph R. Lowery of Thompson & Mitchell, and Robert E. McGlynn of McGlynn & McGlynn.

Bill Winter

Rounding out the board are Chairman Badgley, Vice Chairman Andes and Donald G. Geary, founder and retired chairman of Regal Inns.

THE HOLDING COMPANY that became Magna in 1983 dates back only to 1974.

But the former First National Bank of Belleville was started a century before that, in 1874, and the Decatur bank was established in 1890, a year before the Civil War began.

Acquisitions and new performance levels have made Magna one of the strongest banking organizations in the state, focusing on three areas — Metro East, southern Illinois and cen-

tral Illinois.

From 1983 locations in December 1989, Magna grew to 46 locations as of December 1989.

"WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE" is the foundation of Magna's marketing program and it also serves as the basic philosophy guiding its corporate planning, employee training, product development and community activities.

In contrast to past years when most banks concentrated on basic checking, passbook savings and personal loans, customers have much more extensive and complicated needs, requiring expanded bank services, Badgley says.

Research programs and community advisory committees have helped Magna continually update its operations in line with the goal of quality service.

The Magna Club Account is a package of bank services including a checking account, provided for a set monthly fee. Membership has risen from 1,000 in December 1988 to 3,000 in 1990.

New and extended goals for the 1990s are more staff, training, improving asset management with customers, expanded investment services, new programs for younger customers, and emphasis on life-cycle banking.

MAGNA DURING 1989 reduced the level of non-performing assets, consolidated banks, controlled the level of non-interest expenses and generated record earnings.

Magna Trust assets reached \$1.08 billion at year-end. Magna Data Services continued to consolidate the group's data processing.

"Our Magna Home Equity Line of Credit is designed to assist customers, to allow them to take advantage of consolidated tax deductions for interest," Badgley said.

"MAGNA IS A DIRECT issuer of MasterCard and Visa. Its credit card portfolio continues to grow. The number of accounts increased from 37,760 to 38,240. Credit card loans increased to \$15.2 million, compared to \$14.7 million a year ago.

"Our total loan portfolio increased \$100 million, from \$1,281,642,000 to \$1,381,835,000. Non-performing and restructured loans declined \$3.6 million.

"Magna's common stock continued to be actively traded, with 2,366,600 shares traded in 1989 compared to 1,379,200 in 1988. The Dec. 31 closing price rose from \$15 to \$17. The annual cash dividend has increased every year, equating to a compound annual growth rate of 10.75 percent.

"Our dedicated staff and boards of directors of the corporation and our affiliates made 1989 a successful year.

"We are confident these people will respond to the challenges of the 1990s," Badgley concluded.

Obituaries

Cowan

John R. Cowan, 25, of Naples, Fla., formerly of Granite City, was found dead Tuesday, April 10, 1990, in his home in Naples.

Mr. Cowan was born May 21, 1964, in Granite City and moved several years ago to Naples, where he was employed, as a corrections officer by the state of Florida.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite City. Survivors include his parents, Kenneth and Mary Ann (Papp) Cowan of Fort Myers, Fla.; a brother, Kenneth Cowan Jr. of Edwardsville; two sisters, Kim (Cowan) of Asheville, N.C., and Kathie Dillon of Fort Myers; and his grandfather, John Papp of Granite City.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryline Road. A 9 a.m. service will be held Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2601 St. Clair Ave., with the Rev. Samuel Rosta officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Meyer

Alvin G. Meyer, 96, of Granite City died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 1990, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra. He had been at the home three years.

Mr. Meyer was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Granite City and resided here until moving to the nursing home. He was employed many years by First National Bank of Granite City and was a member of St. John United Church of Christ. Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Holmes of Sunset City, Ariz., and Alvin Thurnau of Granite City; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death in 1963 by his wife, Anna (Inez) Meyer.

Visitation will be held today from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Allen Reiter. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

The family suggests memorials to St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City.

Wachter

Reinder Wachter, 72, of Granite City died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 1990, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He had been hospitalized two months and was ill four months.

Born June 28, 1917, in Granite City, Mr. Wachter was a lifelong resident. He retired in 1962 from American Steel Foundries, where he worked for 43 years in the core room. He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald and David Wachter, both of Granite City; a sister, Sadie Willard of Mattoon; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryline Road, where a 10 a.m. service will be held Friday, with the Rev. James Benzing officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

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Trivia

James Madison is known as the architect of the U.S. Constitution. As a member of the first congress, he also introduced the Bill of Rights.

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Medicare covers EKG exams

By Bill Hunot

Social Security Administration

Q. My doctor wants me to have an electrocardiogram (EKG), since I have been having chest pains. I am still working, so I don't get Social Security, but I do have Medicare. Will Medicare pay for the EKG?

A. Tests that you get in the doctor's office or as a hospital outpatient to help diagnose your illness are covered by Part B of Medicare. Usually, Medicare pays 80 percent of approved costs after you meet your annual \$75 deductible.

However, if you are covered by your employer's group health plan you should submit your claim to that insurance company first. Medicare is the secondary payer on claims from people who are still working and covered by an employer's group health plan.

If the employer doesn't pay your whole bill, submit a claim to Medicare for possible additional reimbursement.

For more details, call 800-234-5772 and ask for the pamphlet "Medicare and Employer Health Plans."

Q. I have decided to retire and start my Social Security at age 62 next month. Can I get my Medicare now or do I have to wait until age 65?

A. Generally, you have to be age 65 to get Medicare.

But there are a couple of exceptions. People who have a chronic kidney disease that requires dialysis or a transplant and people who draw Social Security disability benefits for two years can have Medicare earlier.

So, most people retiring before age 65 must make other provisions for medical expenses they incur after retirement but before Medicare coverage begins.

Some employers offer continued health benefits after retirement. And some retirees purchase their own coverage from insurance companies.

Improvement but my goal is to return to work and support my family on my wages.

Q. I have been receiving Social Security disability benefits for three years. My condition never improves but my goal is to return to work and support my family on my wages.

Send your questions about Social Security to Bill Hunot, St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

One option: scaling down plans for county building

By John D. Milazzo

Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County officials met Monday morning to consider options that Fred Dalton, D-Edwardsville, said would likely include scaling back plans for a new administration building and courthouse renovation.

The county has to decide how to overcome an estimated \$2.4 million shortfall in funds for construction of the building and for the renovation.

Later Monday, members of three county committees, with State's Attorney William Hainman and county Director of Administration James K. Monday, met in the offices of Guy C. Picard, a representative of the architect-firm of Leo A. Daly, hired by the county to prepare plans for the projects.

Members of the Buildings, Central Services and Finance committees will eye options and attempt to have a recommendation for the full board when it meets April 18. Buildings Committee Chairman Herbert "Junior" Milton of Granite City said Monday.

Haine said the purpose of the Monday afternoon meeting was two-fold: to confer with the low bidder on cuts that may be made in the plans and to discuss whether another bidder could be considered for the administration building segment of the project.

The funding shortfall became apparent last Thursday when the sealed bids for the projects were opened during a joint meeting of the Central Services and Buildings committees.

The low bid of \$18,120,000 for

the work was submitted by the Korte Construction Company of Highland.

The county is close to completing the sale of \$14 million in general obligation bonds approved by the board to finance much of the project.

But when the costs of the architects, property acquisition, building demolition and rent (for county offices until the administration building is completed) are factored in, the cost rises. Based on the Korte bid, costs will total at least \$20.1 million, county Auditor Fred Bathon said.

The county is only expected to have \$17.7 million in bonds and sales tax revenue available for the project by the end of this month, Bathon said.

Monday said that the financial picture is somewhat brightened by the fact that the county can draw interest from the bonds it is selling, at least until a payment schedule for the construction work has been agreed upon.

Also Monday morning, several board members indicated support for radically cutting back on plans for improvements to the courthouse and instead using money available to complete the administration building with as few changes as possible.

"I really believe all of the attention here should be focused on the administration building," Dalton said.

Central Services Committee Chairman Vasil Eftimoff of Granite City also said he would be reluctant to see cuts to the administration building, such as one suggested by Jack Frandsen of Alhambra.

When I return to work I may be able to work only part-time at first, and that may not be enough to pay our living expenses. How can I make sure that if I return to work my family's needs will be met?

A. You can test your ability to return to work for nine months without losing any Social Security benefits. Anyone drawing disability benefits is entitled to a nine-month trial work period unless they have recovered from their impairment.

It doesn't matter how much you earn during those nine months. You'll get all of your Social Security benefits anyway.

And even after nine months of work you still can get your benefits as long as you don't earn more than \$500 per month.

But if you earn more than \$500 per month after the nine-month trial work period, you will lose your benefits. The checks will continue for a three-month grace period and then your monthly cash benefits will stop.

There are two valuable rights, though, that you retain even after cash benefits stop coming. First, you keep Medicare for an additional 36 months.

Second, if at any time in that 36-month period you stop working, you can get your monthly Social Security benefits back without a new application. All you have to do is let Social Security know you have stopped.

Q. I am a widow living with a widower. We are both over 60 and drawing Social Security benefits. I get mine off of my late husband's Social Security. My friend says that we can't get married because I would lose my widow's benefits. Is this true?

A. Since you are over 60 you can remarry without losing any of your Social Security benefits.

It used to be that a widow would lose benefits if she remarried, but in 1979 the law was changed.

Now, as long as widows and widowers are at least age 60 they can keep their benefits even if they marry.

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Serving our country

James Richardson

Army Reserve Pvt. James M. Richardson has graduated from the wheeled vehicle repair course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

The course provides instruction for soldiers to maintain wheeled vehicles with emphasis on maintenance publications and tools, diagnostic equipment and shop safety. During the 10-week course, Richardson also received technical training in troubleshooting, replacement, and adjustment of components and assemblies of wheeled vehicles.

He is the son of Army Chief Warrant Officer James J. and Joyce E. Richardson of Granite City.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School.

Sean Mosby

Army Pvt. Sean M. Mosby has arrived for duty at Fort Hood, Texas.

The soldier is a fighting vehicle infantryman with the 41st Infantry.

Mosby is the son of Alva J. and LeRoy J. Mosby of Eagle Park. He is a 1987 graduate of Madison Senior High School.

Richard Wyde

Richard E. Wyde of Granite City, recently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Pvt. Wyde has received the Army's written guarantee that he will receive the training in the job specialty of his choice, Armor Crewmember.

Wyde, who graduated from Granite City Senior High School in May, 1988, and lake basic and advanced individual training at Fort Knox, Ky., reported for duty March 6.

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neck could not be reached for comment, but Cipf said the health-safety bonds, rather than the college's general fund, on advice from the college auditors.

"Our auditors have indicated that we are one of the few institutions not borrowing money," Cipf said. "They have advised us to keep our fund balance at 10 percent of our operating budget, which is currently about \$20 million."

Cipf said the district also will use about \$710,000 from a general fund to pay for renovations at the Belleville campus.

Projects will include relocation of the financial aid office from the third floor to the first floor and expansion of the cafeteria, bookstore and personnel office.

The board will let bids for the Belleville campus renovations in early summer and for the accessibility renovations in early fall, Cipf said.

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

EISENHOWER, Iva (Page), 54, of Charlotte, N.C., formerly of Reading, Pa., died at her home on Thursday, March 29, 1990. Graveside services were held Saturday at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

GRBA, Rose M., 59, of Edwardsville, formerly of Madison, died at 4:52 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, Madison, by the Rev. Nick Popichak. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

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READY TO GROW: Brian Pointer, 5, puts the last shovel of dirt on a tree he and classmates planted at Marshall School while Brandy Thebeau, also 5 years old, holds the tree in place.

(Staff photo by Pam Deepke)

Tax bills due earlier

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County property owners can expect their tax bills to arrive at least three weeks earlier than last year, county officials say.

After talking to a representative of the county's data processing department, County Treasurer Michael "Mick" Henkhaus said, "We're shooting for a target date of June 8 or earlier to have tax bills in the mail."

Last year, tax bills went out on June 30, County Clerk Evelyn Bowles said.

The property tax cycle's final step — certification of the county's multiplier by the Illinois Department of Revenue — was

finished six weeks ahead of last year. The county was notified this month that it received a final multiplier of 1.0 — no multiplier.

Now that the multiplier is certified, Bowles said, her office can begin determining tax rates. The multiplier is used by state officials to ensure that property tax assessment levels are set fairly from one county to the next.

A multiplier higher than 1.0 for a particular township indicates that actual sales values for properties are higher than the previous year's estimated value. The combination of 24 township

multipliers was sufficient to achieve the 1.0 county-level multiplier.

Bowles said she couldn't account for the speed at the state level in getting the multipliers out.

"All I know is that they promised to get them out early this year and they kept their promise," Bowles said.

Henkhaus said he expects to "make a distribution" of funds to county taxing bodies within a week after the bills are sent.

Women's Divorce Support Group plans to meet April 17

The Special Services Center of Belleville Area College is sponsoring a Women's Divorce Support Group and has announced plans to encourage free attendance at a meeting of the group.

The Women's Divorce Support Group will convene pm Tuesday, April 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Garden Room at the Belleville Campus of BAC, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville.

This group will hold an informal get-together for women who are divorced, separated, or contemplating divorce.

The women are given the opportunity to share feelings, experiences and concerns

throughout the rebuilding process. For more information about the group, the Special Services

Center can be called at 234-2700, extension 368, or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 368.

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Enthusiasm growing for Scott Air Base joint use

By Kevin Foster
Staff writer

RED BUD — More than 3,500 jobs would be created, a four-lane highway would be built and \$696 million would be pumped into the southwestern Illinois economy by joint military and civilian use of Scott Air Force Base, Belleville.

Those are some of the facts the Citizens Committee for Scott Joint Use released at a rally held at the St. John's Catholic Center on April 6.

More than 400 people attended the rally. About 600 tickets, costing \$10 each, were sold, helping to raise funds for the Belleville-based non-profit group.

The purpose of the rally was to give citizens of Monroe, Washington, Randolph and St. Clair counties the opportunity to meet and talk with others who support joint use of Scott.

"I think the rally was a great success," said Debra Faber, executive director of the citizens committee.

Guest speakers included U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Carterville; Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville; Dan Rietz, chairman of the Randolph County Board, and Carl Upchurch, chairman of the Monroe County Board.

Upchurch said the joint use plan has been endorsed by 100 groups in Monroe County and the surrounding region.

"The Monroe County Board, the Monroe County Planning Commission and the cities of Columbia and Waterloo have endorsed the plans as being good for the region," Upchurch said. "It will enhance the image of southwestern Illinois and bring many financial benefits."

"This is the greatest economic development opportunity in this region in many, many years," Upchurch said. "It will be an economic shot in the arm for southwestern Illinois. Even though it's not in Monroe County, it will have a trickle-down effect."

Poshard said he is "working hard" to push the joint use of Scott Air Force Base and the building of a four-lane high-

way, Interstate 24, from Carbonate to the St. Louis metro area.

"The airport has more potential for creating economic development in southwestern Illinois than any other project," Poshard said.

"There is no question St. Louis must have expanded air transportation and residents are totally opposed to expanding Lambert. It only stands to reason an airport should be built at Scott."

Poshard was referring to the residents of Bridgeton, Mo., who are vehemently against a major expansion of Lambert International Airport.

The citizens committee also said joint use of Scott Air Force Base would create much-needed additional airport capacity for the St. Louis metropolitan area and create opportunity for significant business expansion throughout southern Illinois.

Currently there are 11 Air Force bases in the United States and 21 military/civilian facilities nationwide that are jointly used.

The citizens committee said there would be benefits for both the military and the region.

Some of the benefits for the military include an increased airport capacity, cost sharing for maintenance/emergency facilities and air traffic control, and commercial air service for an estimated 60,000 military personnel who travel annually.

The citizens committee said the security of the base would not be jeopardized, since access to the civilian airport would be separate from the military airfield.

For southern Illinois, there would be more jobs and income, business expansion and new-business opportunities, an increased tax base and revenues, and a planned replacement and mitigation of wetlands.

The joint use of Scott is estimated to create 2,154 direct jobs, such as people who work at the airport, and another 1,000 indirect jobs by the year 2005, according to citizens committee predictions.

The construction alone would create 1,600 jobs between 1991 and 2005, according to the com-

mittee.

Scott employs 11,000 civilian and military personnel at present.

The project would cost about \$200 million, plus up to \$100 million to move the Cardinal Creek military housing project. The plan would require buying about 3,800 acres, most of it farmland and flood plain.

Fifty-two families, two schools and some small businesses would have to be moved, in addition to the military housing.

Supporters say the project would be a bargain, compared to up to \$3 billion to build a new airport, such as in Denver. The centerpiece of the joint-use proposal is the building of a 10,000-foot runway capable of handling the largest commercial flights.

Enemies of joint use say it would disrupt their lives and bring noise, pollution and excessive traffic to the area.

Voters in three townships have opposed the project in advisory referendums.

An environmental impact study, commissioned by the Air Force, is under way.

"If the impact study should take 18 to 24 months to complete," Carl E. Mathias, Granite City, head of the citizens committee, said.

"After that, the civilian and military will sit down and negotiate a joint use agreement."

Mathias said the agreement would include such things as who will operate the control tower, who will provide security, who will maintain the runway and hangars and which will have priority — military or civilian flights.

"Then all we need is Department of Defense approval," Mathias said.

Testing slated in Columbia for census worker applicants

Testing for potential census takers will be held at 10 a.m. April 19 at the Columbia Library, 108 N. Metter.

Hiring at the end of April will be for work starting in May, 30 to 40 hours a week at \$6 an hour. Those who wish more information

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Sports

Terrific trio

Lady Warriors, Alton, Collinsville set to tangle

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

Although none of the coaches would ever come right out and say it, it's likely that southern Illinois' representative in the IHSA Girls Soccer Tournament will come out of the metro east triangle of Granite City, Collinsville and Alton.

That said, the next five days will give a good early-season indication of just how those three teams compare to one another. The Lady Warriors (2-1) go to Alton tonight to face the Redwings (6-2), then travel to Collinsville to take on the Lady Kahoks (3-0) on Saturday. Collinsville and Alton will square off Monday.

Junior varsity action at Gordon Moore Park tonight begins at 4 p.m. Because there are no lights, Alton coach Mick Brown said the JV game will be two 30-minute halves, so the varsity match should start by 5:15 or 5:30. JV action Saturday is at 11 a.m., with the varsity game to follow at 7 p.m. at Collinsville's new field, the high school.

It came down to a one-on-one battle between the Lady Warriors and the Lady Kahoks last two years, but Alton is quickly approaching that level. "They were pretty close last

Tuesday schedule washed out

Tuesday's area high school sports schedule was washed out due to the rain.

The featured attraction was to be a baseball double-header between the Warriors (5-1) and Belleville East (7-0). Both teams are 1-0 in the Southwestern Conference.

The game will be made up in Granite City at 4:30 p.m. April 24. The softball game between the Lady Warriors and Belleville East, the defending state champions, will be at 4:30 in Belleville that day. April 24 is the first scheduled makeup day for any conference games which are postponed.

Granite City athletic director Greg Patton also said Friday's baseball game at Cahokia has been moved up to 1 p.m. from the original 4 p.m. starting time. The Warriors are scheduled to play at Belleville West today at 4:30. The game with Wood River is postponed twice during the first week of the season has yet to be rescheduled.

"We're improved this year," said Granite City coach Gene Baker. "Alton is very imposing athletically, mostly because of the twins. And they have a number of other impressive players." The twins are sophomores Camie and Carrie Bechtold — big, strong and quick. Camie already has 14 goals this season while Carrie has eight goals and eight assists. The Redwings have a formidable supporting cast with Marcy Jacobs in the backfield and Kathy Klope in goal. Klope has three shutouts. "We're improved this year,

but we're still young," said Alton coach Mick Brown. "Consistency is the big part of our game we're still working on. We've played well against good competition and not so well against lesser teams."

Alton lost 4-3 to McCluer North in its season opener and lost 2-1 to Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin last week. "The Springfield game was one of those where we didn't play well in a game we should have won," said Brown. "They scored with 26 seconds left to beat us."

Brown feels the Redwings proved themselves better against Collinsville last year, gaining a split while losing once and getting a scoreless tie against the Lady Warriors.

"We're anxious to prove ourselves against those teams," Brown said. "But we've been taking it a game at a time so far. Granite City will be a good game. We'll have to play a good defensive game against them. Addie Lenz and Amanda Witter are very dangerous players. I saw them play a lot in the off-season."

The Lady Kahoks, state finalists the last two years, are off to another good start. But they will be without two key players, seniors Jackie Herren and Kathy Brown, who are in Italy on a trip with the Collinsville High School Latin Club. Andria Cline will be missing from the Lady Warrior lineup because of vacation.

"I know Granite will come out fired up, but I don't think I want to make that big of a deal about it," said new Collinsville coach Andy Kosberg. "There's a real good chance we'll be playing them three times this season. I don't want the girls to think this" (See SOCCER, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)
TAMMY DUTKO (right) has played well as the Lady Warriors are off to a 2-1 start. Dutko is a freshman.



Dave Whaley

JVB, Joe lead Class of 1990

We must be doing something right in Granite City.

It's not often one high school can have two athletes recruited by such top-quality college programs in their respective sports. But one high school which has a soccer player going to Indiana University and a baseball player heading for Oklahoma State has a right to be proud of its athletic program.

John Van Buskirk and Joe Wallace are the standard bearers athletically for the Granite City High School Class of 1990. For sports, this year's senior class is one of the better ones, though perhaps not quite at the level of the vaunted Class of 1987, which was led by Jamie Hogan and Todd Adamitis.

In addition to Van Buskirk and Wallace, this year's team includes Jennifer Cavaness (basketball), Keri Weckman (tennis), Matt Schmefke (hockey) and Michelle Bequette (softball). All of them could and should be rated as among the best in their respective sports.

None of the athletes from the Class of '87 landed with a college program comparable to Indiana soccer or Oklahoma State baseball. The Hoosier-kickers, under coach Jerry Yeagley, were the team of the '80s in college soccer, with three national championships and 182 wins in 10 years. Yeagley has won 295 games in 17 seasons, tops among active college soccer coaches.

The Hoosiers are losing exactly one senior from a 1989 team, which reached the NCAA final four, but Yeagley wanted Van Buskirk. And well he should. In my short time here, John was easily the best soccer player I've seen.

He and Scott Stone have been the two standouts in recent years. Stone might have been more thrilling to watch with his blazing speed and nose for the net. But Van Buskirk could do it all on the soccer field. Warrior coach Gene Baker moved him wherever he was needed to get the job done.

He was a good enough player his first three years behind players like Adamitis (his cousin) and Stone. But when his other cousin, Troy Adamitis, moved to San Diego last year, the stage was Van Buskirk's alone. And he didn't miss a cue. He had a fabulous senior year (19 goals and 11 assists) and his performance in the state tournament, when he was well below 100 percent physically due to a bad right leg, was nothing short of heroic. All-American honors were well deserved.

Oklahoma State has been to the College World Series the last seven years and is again booked among the top 20 teams in the nation this season. And the Cowboys recruited Waller's slight



OFF TO COLLEGE THEY GO: Three senior Granite City High School athletes signed national letters of intent Wednesday with Division I colleges. Joe Wallace (left) signed to play baseball at Oklahoma State, Jennifer Cavaness (center) signed to play basketball at Southeast Missouri State University.

ri Stone and John Van Buskirk (right) signed to play soccer at Indiana. In the back are (left to right) Wallace's stepfather and mother, Nathan and Debbie Bailey and Van Buskirk's parents, Debbie and John.

Cavaness signs with SEMO

Otakians moving up to Division I in '91-92 season

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

Jennifer Cavaness will play NCAA Division II basketball next year. Then she plans on moving to Division I for her sophomore year.

"That's not to say Cavaness will be transferring after one season. Cavaness, the Lady Warriors' 6-2 center who led the metro east in scoring this year with 20.2 points per game, signed a national letter of intent Wednesday to play college basketball at Southeast Missouri State University.

SEMO, located in Cape Girardeau, is currently a member of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in Division II. But the Otakians are moving up to Division I in 1991-92.

"I visited five other schools, but I liked the coach and the players at Southeast," said Cavaness, who scored more than

1,400 points in her high school career and led the Lady Warriors to back-to-back regional championships. "They had a real good team last year, but I think I can play right away."

The major advantage Cavaness will have at SEMO is the same one she enjoyed in high school — her size. At 6-2, she is the only player recruited this year by SEMO coach Ed Arnsen.

"We've got four verbal commitments at four different positions," said Arnsen. "But Jennifer is the only inside player we're bringing in. We graduated a 6-0 girl and a 6-1 girl from last year's team, (which finished at 24-6). So we will definitely take a good look at her next year."

Cavaness figures the main thing she'll have to work on is her outside shot, something she never had to worry about in high school. "I'll have to start working on

the three-pointer," she said. "That's something I've never done before."

"We saw her three times last year and the thing that impressed me the most was how well Jennifer ran the floor," said Arnsen. "She's a good athlete. But it's a more physical game in college. She'll have to get stronger, but a lot of that comes with age. She'll be stronger when she's 20 than she is at 18. And we have our own strength coach who gets everyone going on a weight program."

Arnsen said SEMO likes to run a double low post offense — of which Cavaness figures to be a big part of — and lots of man-to-man defense.

"Most kids don't know what is expected on the defensive end when they get to college," he said. "But Jennifer is a hard worker and seems to be very coachable."

"She'll be playing against other girls her own size much more often, and the things that will impress her the most will be the better strength and quickness of all the players."

SEMO has applied to join the Ohio Valley Conference when it becomes a Division I school. Arnsen said he hasn't heard back from that conference if SEMO will be accepted. Tennessee Tech has the best women's basketball program in the OVC, a consistent top 20 program.

But it can't be any tougher for SEMO than it was trying to make it out of regional competition in Division II. Arnsen, a former assistant on the men's team at SEMO, is 165-43 in seven seasons, but the Otakians have never made it out of the regionals despite qualifying six of the seven seasons.

"We're always in with West" (See CAVANESS, Page 3B)



Dave Knollman
Arlington president

By Jim Woodcock
Staff writer

Golf made moves in the late 1980s to become the sport of the '90s, which is why David Knollman found it strange to see Arlington Golf Course somewhat unoccupied twice a week.

Knollman, the president of the private club, recently acted to convert that when he announced that the 18-hole course will now be open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays.

said the move marks the first time the course will be open to non-member golfers outside of high school and senior citizen leagues. The new policy is effective immediately.

"Historically, those days have been our slowest," Knollman said. "It was a shame to just have the course sit there. So we decided to open it up, and we think golfers from Edwardsville, Collinsville and Granite City are going to enjoy it. It's nearby for them."

Knollman bought the course just more than two years ago with Terry Tessary of Granite City and Nick Jakich of Collinsville. Knollman said the experience has been rewarding, but admits that course maintenance is a bit more costly than he had imagined.

Knollman said opening the course to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays will help generate revenue for the course, and it may encourage golfers to purchase lifetime or supplemental

club memberships. The cost on Tuesdays and Fridays is \$15 for 18 holes. Motor carts rental is \$15 and pull cart rental is \$2.

A lifetime membership is \$300. Supplemental memberships are \$200 plus half-price greens fees per 18 holes.

"Thirteen dollars is cheap in comparison to what you pay at courses in St. Louis," Knollman said. "And we have a beautiful course here. Our 18th hole is" (See ARLINGTON, Page 3B)

Scores

Thursday, April 13
BASEBALL: Granite City 11, Alton 6
SOFTBALL: Granite City 8, Alton 4
TENNIS: Granite City 6, Waterloo 3

Friday, April 14
SOFTBALL: Wood River 6, Granite City 1

Saturday, April 15
BOYS TRACK: Granite City 14th at Belleville West Invitational (16 points)

Madison did not score at Belleville West Invitational Monday, April 17

BASEBALL: Granite City 1-14, Washington 6-2

SOCCER: Granite City 2, O'Fallon 0

SOFTBALL: Edwardsville 5, Granite City 1

TENNIS: Edwardsville 6, Granite City 3

BOYS TRACK: Alhott 9, Madison 4, Lebanon 28

GIRLS TRACK: Madison 76, Alhott 70, Lebanon 21

Tuesday, April 10
BASEBALL: Belleville East at Granite City (2), p.p.d. rain

SOFTBALL: Granite City at Belleville East, p.p.d. rain

Wednesday, April 11
BOYS TRACK: Cahokia 62½, Granite City 57½, Belleville West 56½

GIRLS TRACK: Granite City did not score at Tiger Relays

Schedule

Thursday, April 12
BASEBALL: Granite City at Belleville West, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL: Belleville West at Granite City, 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER: Granite City at Alton, 5:15 p.m.

Friday, April 13
BASEBALL: Granite City at Cahokia, 1 p.m.

BASEBALL: Jerseyville at Granite City (2), 11 a.m.

SOCCER: Granite City at Collinsville, 1 p.m.

Monday, April 16
SOCCER: Granite City at McCluer North, 4 p.m.

TENNIS: East St. Louis at Granite City, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17
BASEBALL: Granite City at East St. Louis, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL: East St. Louis at Granite City, 4:30 p.m.

TRACK: Granite City at Belleville East, 4 p.m.

BOYS TRACK: Madison at Collinsville, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18
GIRLS TRACK: Granite City at Collinsville, 4 p.m.

TENNIS: Granite City at Belleville West, 4 p.m.

Standings

Southwestern Conference

Baseball		Total	
Team	W-L	W	L
Belleville East	1-0	1	0
GRANITE CITY	1-0	1	0
East St. Louis	0-1	0	1
Collinsville	0-1	0	1
Belleville West	0-1	0	1
Alton	0-1	0	1

Southwestern Conference

Softball		Total	
Team	W-L	W	L
Belleville East	1-0	1	0
Belleville West	1-0	1	0
GRANITE CITY	0-1	0	1
Belleville East	0-1	0	1
Alton	0-1	0	1
East St. Louis	0-1	0	1

•Whaley

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unseen. They took the word of major league scouts.

There is always the chance Wallace might not play for OSU. If he's drafted by the pros in June and signs a contract, he loses his college eligibility. But the money would have to be right. If he goes to Stillwater, the Cowboys will be getting a catcher with a rifle hanging from his shoulder and lightning in his bat.

As was the case with Van Bus-

•Soccer

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is the absolute peak of the schedule."

Baker feels much the same way.

"I haven't seen Collinsville yet," said Baker. "I would rather just see them Saturday because we'll probably play them two more times anyway."

Kosberg figures his team, which is returning most of the talent from last year's squad, will have to kick it up a notch for the Lady Warriors.

"Their intensity is amazing," he said of the Lady Warriors.

"We're not comparing apples to apples when you consider who we've played up to now to Granite City. We do seem to have an overwhelming desire to score, though, and I hope it carries over."

•Arlington

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probably the toughest anywhere in the St. Louis area. It's a challenging course."

Arlington, in its 27th year, is a par 72 course over approximately 7,000 yards, which makes it one of the largest courses in the area. It is located off Horseshoe Lake Road (State Aid 35), one-half mile west of Interstate 255 on Arlington Drive. The course is located midway between Collinsville and Granite City.

Knollman said players must call ahead to reserve tee times. The phone number at Arlington is 931-3232.

kirk and the soccer team last fall. Wallace has to be a leader on the Warrior baseball team. He's not the only senior, but he's the only one who has played varsity since his freshman season, when he fit right in with that wonderful Class of '87 in bringing the Warriors to the brink of the state tournament.

This year's team has a chance to make some noise, and Wallace's skill and leadership will be a big factor.

Van Buskirk and Wallace were teammates in basketball and

National Steel has pre-season tourney

A men's pre-season softball tournament will be held April 19-22 at the National Steel recreational facility in Granite City.

The tournament will be for NSA Class B teams and lower. The entry fee is \$100. The NSA home rule will be in effect.

For more information, call Mike Kmetz at 876-6371.

Chiefs seek players

Anyone wishing to play for the Granite City Chiefs men's baseball team in the 3M League this summer should contact Dennis Gurkin at P.O. Box 1457, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

National Steel softball meeting set for Thursday

A meeting for teams entered in softball leagues at the National Steel recreational facility will be held April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Madison Recreation Center.

Teams may pick up schedules plus all rosters, waivers and any unpaid entry fees are due at this meeting. League play begins April 25. For more information, call Mike Kmetz at 876-6371.

also in baseball up until John gave up that sport after his sophomore year to concentrate on soccer. It has been a pleasure to cover them both.

They've been what every athlete should be — hard-nosed and competitive on the field, pleasant and polite off it. Wallace's nature in particular was amazing. Even as a 15-year-old fresh-

man he was just as outgoing and friendly as he is now.

Although nearing the end of the road as far as their high school careers are concerned, it's obvious that more success awaits John Van Buskirk and Joe Wallace — the pride of the GCHS Class of '90.

(Dave Whaley is the sports editor of the Press-Record.)

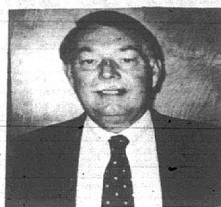
•Cavaness

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Texas State and Central Missouri and we've never been able to get past them," said Arnen. "We've been knocking on the door and we need to be able to knock it down. Maybe Jennifer

can be part of that. I'm sure she will have a fine career here."

NOTES: Cavaness also visited Arkansas State, SIUE, Missouri Southern, St. Louis U. and Northeastern in Chicago.



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Business

Briefly

C.D. Peters awarded contract

GRANITE CITY — C.D. Peters Construction Co. of Granite City has been awarded a contract by the Illinois Department of Transportation for slope stabilization on Illinois 111 at the highway structure over the Norfolk & Western railroad tracks near Old Poag Road.

The award was based on C.D. Peters' bid of \$164,448, opened March 13.

King named media specialist

Gary S. King has been appointed media information specialist at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey.

As media information specialist, King will serve as the college's liaison with area print and broadcast media. He will also generate campus-oriented news and feature articles, along with serving as editor of L&C's campus newsletter, *The Explorer*.



King brings to Lewis and Clark an extensive newspaper background and several national, state and regional writing awards.

Since 1985, King has worked as a sports correspondent with *USA Today*, *The Alton Telegraph* and *The Granite City Press Record/Journal*.

King also worked as a staff writer with the *Cahokia-Dupo Journal* from May 1987 to September, 1988, before becoming News Editor of the *O'Fallon Journal* from September, 1988 to April, 1989.

King comes to L&C from the *West County Journal*, where he was News Desk Editor.

King is a graduate of Granite City High School. He currently resides in Alton with his wife, Paula, and daughter, Alexandra.

Atchley joins sales staff

CVM Realty has announced Harold Atchley has joined its staff as a sales associate.

Atchley has been a sales agent in Granite City for the past six years.

He grew up in Granite City and entered the real estate business after retiring from civil service in 1980. He is the father of four and the grandfather of five.

He and his wife, Erika, currently reside in St. Louis County.

Chosen as insurance agent

Cheryl K. Streicher has been named an agent in the Prudential Insurance Company's Alton office at 235 East Center Drive.

She now serves the Alton/Godfrey area as well as surrounding areas.

A native of Granite City, Streicher attended Belleville Area College.

Before joining Prudential, Streicher operated a day care business in Granite City.

Pontoon Beach Huck's No. 1

Margaret Perkins, store manager of Huck's Convenience Store located at 4064 Pontoon Road, Pontoon Beach, won first place in her district in a recent store inspection. Each associate in her store received an anniversary clock. Perkins received a clock and a check for \$100.



M. Perkins

Flood Realty in top 10

Flood Realty Center, a local real estate firm, has achieved national recognition for placing in the top 10 percentile of more than 8,500 real estate firms across the country.

The honor, awarded by the National Statistical Research Company of Chicago, is based on a computer analysis of hundreds of thousands of questionnaires sent to recent home buyers asking for an evaluation of the service they received from the real estate firm that handled their transaction.

Flood Realty scored well above the national average when more than 8,500 real estate companies across the country were surveyed. The customers were asked to evaluate the service provided, and the overwhelming majority of Flood Realty customers responded that the service was good or excellent.

This is the second year in a row Flood Realty has received this industry honor.

The National Statistical Research Company was founded in 1968 to assist the real estate industry in offering better service to customers.

Auto parts dealer stocks hard-to-find parts — even some for Studebakers

GRANITE CITY — To most auto part chains and shopping center suppliers, it was a call that more often than not would be greeted with laughter. But when Bill Houser of Houser Automotive got a call asking if he could locate a fuel pump for a 1949 Studebaker, he didn't even flinch.

As a matter of fact, he had the part in stock.

With many of the new mid-size automobiles costing around \$17,000, it isn't a wonder that many people are going to great lengths to squeeze as many miles as possible out of their present cars, although not usually as long as 40 years.

What most people don't realize, though, is that there is no such thing as a standard auto part, Houser said.

Whether your car is a Ford, Honda, Chrysler or even a Studebaker, no one water pump or gasket will fit another manufacturer's model, and often they change from year to year, same model or not.

According to Houser, who's owned and operated his Granite City-based business for nearly 35 years, there's an incredible demand for these increasingly specialized auto parts.

But the majority of auto parts chain stores and small suppliers simply don't have the space or resources to stock anything but the most frequently requested items.

"Go into any of the big-name auto parts stores and you'll have no trouble finding belts and filters, if you have one of the more popular American-manufactured models, and if it's not more than 10 years old," Houser said.

"Our business continues to grow even after 35 years because people know we are one of the few suppliers in a 200-mile radius that can supply not only the basics, but the hard-to-find items as well."

Houser said two factors are

the main reasons why his independent business is able to supply what stores with nationwide resources cannot — size and space.

"Back in the '60s I realized that we were paying a lot of money to have someone else keep us supplied, so I started buying direct from the manufacturers, even setting up our own tractor trailers to ship the inventory to us."

"This has given us direct connections to very valuable resources, as well as helped us cut costs that our competition could not," he said.

The other reason, he said, is size.

Located near the downtown area of Granite City, Houser's has acquired several parcels of property over the years, all within walking distance of the 18th Street and Madison Avenue store, and much of which now warehouses his vast supply of stock.

Through the various buildings, the business totals nearly 50,000 square feet of warehouse, repair and storefront space.

A solid inventory system keeps Houser abreast of everything he has in stock, but occasionally even he is surprised at how extensive it is.

A few weeks ago we had a customer who was completely rebuilding the engine for a late '40s model Chevy. I figured we'd be able to help him with a lot of the stuff, but after a little digging through the warehouse we found everything he needed. I don't know which of us was more surprised."

Although it's certainly well-known for its inventory of parts, Houser's first made its mark in the St. Louis area for its engine and transmission rebuilding for passenger cars as well as light to heavy trucks.

"One of the first major contracts the company had was rebuilding and repairing vehicles for Granite City Steel."



A familiar sight to Madison Avenue motorists.

At the time, Houser's was a Cities Service Station operating out of a four-bay gasoline/auto service station.

Since that time, the business has expanded into retail sales and warehouse distribution, supplying not only the St. Louis bi-state area but much of the Midwest as well.

"Many suppliers are surprised that an independent business such as ours can be so competitive. But because of our long-term relationships with the manufacturers and our warehouse capabilities, we can even supply some of the large discount chain stores throughout the area."

About 10 years ago, Houser expanded on his original success by building a separate repair facility. It has been located in the back of the parts store along with a complete drive line building shop, one of only a handful in St. Louis.

Still, for a relatively "small" business, Houser's name is becoming well-known for its specializations and resources.

"I got a call a couple of months ago from a guy in Washington, Mo., who was looking for a fuel pump for an early '70s Ford Econoline. It had an unusually big engine so he was having a real hard time finding the part. A parts store in Washington had heard of us and told him to call," said Houser.

"When I told him we had it, he asked me to hold it for him

and about two hours later he was here to pick it up. He'd dropped everything and driven all the way up from Washington just to get the part."

Working seven days a week since opening the business in 1955, Houser is clearly a man who enjoys his work. When asked about the most difficult part he's had to locate, he related a story about an elderly Ohio woman passing through this area on her way to Oklahoma.

"The generator on her 1951 Cadillac had gone out. The attendant at the gas station where she stopped told her it probably couldn't be fixed because cars haven't had generators for several years now."

"He made a few calls around, though, and three of the places told him to call us."

"We had the part, but since it was a Sunday none of our mechanics were working. The woman was on her way to see relatives so I told her if she could bring the car here, I'd put it in myself — but that it might take awhile because I'd have to do it between waiting on customers."

"We finally got it done, though, and about a week later I got a letter from her from Oklahoma thanking me and saying the car had done just fine," he said, smiling like a man who knows the feeling of having done a good deed.

Illinois S&L institutions report profit in 1989

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois savings institutions recorded a combined net profit of \$27 million in 1989, according to the Office of Thrift Supervision, it was reported by the Illinois League of Savings Institutions.

The profits posted by the Illinois thrift industry during the first half of the year exceeded the losses recorded during the second half and resulted in a net profit for the year, said League President J. Dennis Montgomery.

The aggregate quarterly net income (loss) of the Illinois savings institutions for the first through fourth quarters of 1989 totaled \$22 million, \$36 million, (\$57 million) and (\$54 million), respectively.

Montgomery said that much of the loss reported in the second half reflected non-operating losses, as thrifts sold assets at a loss or made provisions for losses. Large expenses due to the amortization of good will

also held down operating income during the last half of the year.

The fourth quarter earnings report reveals that Illinois thrifts solvent under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) earned \$61 million during the quarter. However, Illinois' GAAP insolvent institutions lost \$115 million during the period, resulting in the quarter's \$54 million loss.

In the GAAP solvent category, Illinois' fourth quarter \$61 million net profit was the nation's highest.

It was the sixth consecutive profitable year for the Illinois thrift business.

Illinois thrifts in 1989 ranked ninth nationally in combined net income. Among the top 10

savings institution states, Illinois ranked third, surpassed only by Ohio and Michigan. Ohio S&Ls led the nation last year with an aggregate yearly net income of \$105 million.

The Illinois League of Savings Institutions is the statewide trade association which serves the state's 242 savings institutions.



LOCAL CHIROPRACTOR, Dr. E.L. Strotheide, and his office staff with Dr. Charles Ward, an internationally known physician from San Francisco, at an educational seminar in Chicago. From left are Connie Strotheide, Dr. Strotheide, Ward, Betty Paterson, Louise Hall and Linda Babbs.

Strotheide and staff return from seminar

Dr. E.L. Strotheide and his office staff have returned from Chicago, where they attended a chiropractic seminar chaired by Dr. Charles Ward of San Francisco. Discussions were held on latest chiropractic techniques and diagnostic procedures.

A major focus was on rehabilitation of patients who have a pinched nerve in the spine. Strotheide paid particular attention to advanced methods for realigning spinal vertebrae, necessary for taking pressure off of pinched nerves. His office staff attended classes on the importance of giving the patient a tender loving care and of having an office that is well-organized, courteous and helpful.

Strotheide's office is at 3412 Nameoki Road, Granite City.



NEW MEMBERS: Eagle Carpet Cleaning Inc. holds a ribbon cutting ceremony and joins the Tri-Glides Area Chamber of Commerce. From left are Dr. Pat Gonwa, chamber ambassador; Tony Silva, co-owner of Eagle Carpet Cleaning; R.C. Bush, chamber executive vice president; Lori Silva, co-owner of Eagle Carpet Cleaning; and Kathie Williams of the Granite City Township assessor's office.

Family

Good Friday, Easter services planned in area

Churches combine for Good Friday

The five Assemblies of God churches in Granite City will join together for a Good Friday communion service at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue.

Scripture readings and special music from the various churches will center on the Lord's Passion and crucifixion.

The Rev. Eddy Brown Sr., pastor of Tri-City Park Tabernacle, will deliver the sermon.

Area residents are invited to

join the congregations of the five churches for the special worship service.

Participating churches are: City Temple, where the Rev. Gary Thomas is pastor; Glenview Chapel, the Rev. Ken Wallace, interim pastor; First Assembly of God Church, the Rev. C. Dale Edwards, pastor; New Life Assembly Church, the Rev. Kevin Opitz, pastor; and Tri-City Park Tabernacle Church.

Sunrise services at Johnson Baptist

Members of the Johnson Road General Baptist Church are extending an invitation to persons of all denominations to join them for an outdoor Easter sunrise worship service at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 15, on the church grounds at 2033 Johnson Road.

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church sanctuary.

A free breakfast will be served the church social rooms following the service. Pastor Gene Lineberry will conduct the service.

Downtown service on Good Friday

A special Good Friday service, sponsored by the Granite City Area Ministerial Alliance, will be held April 13 at 12:05 p.m.

The service will be held at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue, and will be broadcast live by radio station WGNW-AM 920.

Shoppers, business people and others working in the downtown area are invited to attend the noon service.

Sunrise service at Wilson Park ice rink

The Easter Sunrise Service at Wilson Park, a local tradition for more than 40 years, will be held at the park ice skating pavilion from 6 to 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 15.

Guest speaker at the 42nd consecutive Sunrise Service will be the Rev. Elmer Schwartzkopf of Troy, a former chaplain in the U.S. Army Air Force, who attained the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The guest minister also served as chaplain at the Lutheran Altenheim Society (nursing home) in St. Louis.

Assisting at the service will be the Rev. Samuel Boda, vacancy pastor at both St. John and Concordia Lutheran churches. This year's sponsoring church is Concordia.

Overseeing all the arrangements and serving as general sponsor is the Lutheran Bureau of the Tri-Cities. The bureau consists of commissioners from the three local Lutheran churches, plus the three clergymen of those congregations.

The call to worship will be



Rev. Schwartzkopf ... guest speaker

sounded by a brass ensemble, led by John T. Severine Sr., director for many years.

The musicians will also accompany singing by the gathered assembly. The program will be broadcast live on radio station WGNW-AM 920.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the lobby of the pavilion. The Sunrise Service is open to all worshippers who wish to attend, Rev. Boda said.

Holy Week at St. John United

Holy Week services and related events at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, include:

Maundy Thursday — A service of holy communion and tenebrae today (Thursday), starting at 7:30 p.m. when the congregation gathers in the sanctuary to share in communion, in remembrance of the "Last Supper in the Upper Room."

A service of tenebrae, with readings and songs follows when the sanctuary will be gradually darkened, representing Christ's

burial in the tomb.

On Easter Sunday — Church members will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and follow the regular schedule of worship at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School at 9 a.m.

Worship services will include the celebration of the sacrament of holy communion.

The Rev. Allen J. Reiter, pastor, invites area residents to join with the congregation at the Easter services at St. John United Church.

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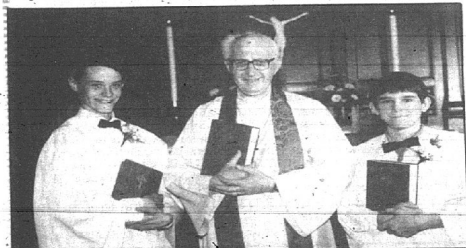
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CONFIRMATION: Services were conducted by the Rev. Samuel Boda, center, at Concordia Lutheran Church, 23rd Street and Grand Avenue, on April 1 for confirmands, Donald M. Murphy, left, and Mark S. Schuette.

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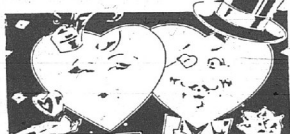
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L/Cpl. and Mrs. Jonathan Blaylock

Blaylock-Roddy

Gina Lynn Roddy and Marine L/Cpl. Jonathan Dean Blaylock were married Nov. 25, 1989, at Granite City First Church of the Nazarene by Lowell T. Clyburn and Edward G. Stovall.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marquita Roddy of Granite City and the late Rev. William H. Roddy. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Betty) Blaylock of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Robin Roddy, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Catherine Aleman and Cindy Blaylock, a sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Leah Blaylock, the groom's niece, and the miniature bride was Carrie McCumber.

Brian Chastain, the groom's brother-in-law, was best man, and the groomsmen were Paul Mike Britton and Robert Jaycox, cousins of the groom. The junior groomsmen were Christopher Felix and the miniature groom was Kenneth Schanuel III.

The flower girl was Annie Barron, a cousin of the groom, and the ushers were James Blylock, Joe Boushard and Marine Pfc. Craig Yager.

A reception was held at the church.

After a short stay in Granite City, the couple is now residing in Vista, Calif.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School. She attended Belleville Area College and is now enrolled at Palomar College near San Diego.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School. He completed U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp and the Cryptologic Technician Communications course at the Naval Technical Training Center in Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla. He is currently a communications operator at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mystery enjoyed by fire auxiliary

That was the question that arose in the minds of the Ladies of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary on March 3, when the departed from St. Louis on the "Amtrak Murder Mystery Tour."

Participants played the roles of the scene for the unsolved murder. A re-enacted murder was played aboard the train, with the murdered being unveiled during a dinner stop in Lincoln, Ill.

The event was enjoyed by auxiliary members: Evelyn Kingerling, Lucille Sobczak, Pinkie Young, Mabel Kennerly, Bridgett Ashford, Corrine Kretler, Etta Rutherford, Renee Arnold, Diana Goldman, Margaret Sugg and Diana Nancy.

During dinner, Etta Rutherford was presented with a gold chain and charm bracelet signifying 20 active years with the Ladies Auxiliary.

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Slava Terziovski and Mark Dilday

Terziovski-Dilday

Slava Terziovski, daughter of Tony and Kathy Kristoff, and Mark W. Dilday, son of Bill and Joyce Dilday, all of Granite City, are announcing their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Terziovski is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1990 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is employed as a nurse at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Dilday is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South. He is employed by the United States Post Office as a mail carrier.

The couple is planning a May 25 wedding at Third Baptist Church in Granite City.

Births

John H. Williams

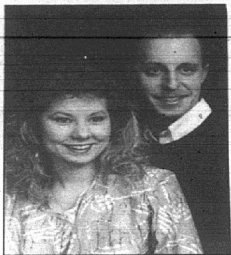
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams of Granite City are announcing the birth of their third child, John Henry, born March 31, 1990, at 11:11 a.m., at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces. He joins Kimberly, 7, and Richard, 11.

The mother is the former Frances L. Cloninger.

Maternal grandparents are H.C. and Janice Cloninger of Marbel Hill, Mo. Paternal grandparents are the late John and Hettie Williams of Granite City.

Amanda L. Moore

Troy Moore and Barb Winfield-Moore are announcing the birth of their second child, born at 11:42 p.m., April 2, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant, Amanda Leigh, weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. She joins a



Dawn Peterson and Danny Sipes

Peterson-Sipes

Dawn Marie Peterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Peterson of Edwardsville, and Danny J. Sipes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hursel Sipes of Granite City, are announcing their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Peterson is a 1987 graduate of Edwardsville High School. She is employed by Dr. R.C. Forbes and Associates in St. Louis as an X-ray technician.

Sipes is a graduate of Granite City High School. He is employed by Eagle Snacks Inc. The couple is planning a May wedding.

sister, Natalie Irene, 3.

The mother is the former Barbara Winfield.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Winfield of Glen Carbon. Paternal grandparents are Richard Moore and Kathy Moore, both of Granite City.

Christopher Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Roberts of Granite City are announcing the birth of their son, born at 9:06 a.m., April 2, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant, Christopher Thomas, weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces. He joins a sister, Sara Roberts, 3.

The mother is the former Stacy Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Pat Thomas and Tina Thomas, all of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Len and Joan Roberts, also of Granite City.



April Strubberg and Walter Hall

Strubberg-Hall

Victor Strubberg and Phyllis Strubberg, both of Granite City, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, April E. Strubberg, to Walter "Butch" Hall, both of Arlington, Texas.

Hall is the son of Walter Hall of Burelson, Texas, and Betty Masters of Granite City.

The couple is planning an April 28 wedding ceremony in the gazebo at Wilson Park in Granite City.

Fish fry Friday at Holy Family

Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., will be holding a Good Friday fish fry from 4 to 7 p.m. on April 13.

According to the Rev. William Fisherkeller the fish fry will be held in the church's Community Center and is open to the public.

On the menu is hand-dipped Icelandic codfish, slaw, french fries, and coffee or tea.

Meals cost \$3.75 for adults and \$2.75 for children. Sandwiches cost \$2.75 each. Also offered will be desserts, soda and beer. Carry-out service is available.

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TOPS 2048 installs officers

TOPS Chapter 2048 of Granite City recently held its annual election of officers and installation dinner at Brenda's Restaurant in Madison. Thirteen members attended.

Toy Angelloff, area captain, was a guest and installed the new officers.

Bev Rapp was installed as leader; Kathy Jeffries, co-leader; Cindy Shands, secretary; Joan Mase, treasurer; and Michelle Haldeman as weight recorder.

The retiring officers were presented thank-you gifts and charms representing their office.

Glenn Harrison and Pam Crummitt were honored as division winners.

A calorie-controlled and balanced meal was served. A game was played with fresh fruits and vegetables as the prizes. Special awards were given to several members.

For more information about TOPS, contact Bev Rapp, 876-2124 or Kathy Jeffries, 931-5655.

19 parishioners tour shrine

A group of 19 parishioners from St. Elizabeth Church attended Mass at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows on March 28.

After lunch, the group viewed a showing of the film, "The Power" at the Guild Center.

The special Lenten service was arranged by Catherine Ponce, vice president of the Ladies Sodality.

Those attending were: Nancy Norris, Ponce, Ed and Mary Evalyne Yench, Phyllis Brusati, Sylvia Winfield, Vivian Byer, Sharon Loftus, Johanna Bukovac and guest, Mary Gorman, Frances Bury, Norma Kwiatkowski, Anne Lengyel, Mary Gregus, Helen Urban, Olga Johnson, Martha McIlvoy, Mary Tolka and the Rev. Don Wofford.

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'Art from Trash' contest winners

An "Art From Trash" contest was held for the first grade pupils of Bobbie Dallas at Harris School on March 28-30.

The winners were: first place, James Murphy for a cereal box robot; second place, Larry Lovett for a hot air balloon; and third place, Faith Taylor for a limousine.

The idea for the contest came about after the class read a Weekly Reader article, dealing with tons of trash thrown away each day and how America needs to find new ways to get rid of trash.

Projects were displayed in the hallway at Harris School. Among the judges were the school principal, a first grade teacher, a speech teacher and Angela Davis, a third grade student.

The Good Friday fish fry will be held at the Madison AMVETS Post Home on Kennedy Drive from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 13, it was announced at the Madison AMVETS Auxiliary 204 meeting.

At the fish fry, two pieces of Atlantic cod, homemade spaghetti, slaw, dessert and coffee will be served for a \$4 charge. Carryouts will be available.

Twenty-two members attended the meeting and began planning a yard sale on May 12 at the Post Home. Also discussed were a tour and visits made last week



Kathy Dohnal

by both the national and state AMVETS commanders and auxiliary presidents throughout the region.

The child welfare chairman displayed stuffed toy bunnies which will be presented to children who are to undergo surgery at the local hospital during Easter week.

Eight members went to Jefferson Barracks Veterans Hospital and conducted bingo games during March for the patients who are incapacitated with spinal injuries, the hospital chairman reported.

Cash prizes amounting to \$200 were distributed during the games and refreshments were served by the women.

A quilt raffle was held on St. Patrick's Day with the winner receiving an embroidered beige and brown quilt, it was announced.

Donations were authorized to the scholarship fund; the John Tracy Clinic for children with hearing problems; and Target Dotti, which represents grants

given to help children needing assistance, whether medical or financial.

Nomination of officers was accepted before the meeting concluded.

Nancy Clotfelter entertained the Madison Minerva Reading Club for its monthly meeting at her home on April 5.

Loretta McGee served as co-hostess and a potluck dinner preceded the business session.

The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited and reports were given by Mary Moore, secretary, and Karen Purkayle, treasurer.

Roll call was answered with plans for the summer months.

Also discussed were plans to present \$250 grants to two high school students.

The program was given by Karen Purkayle, who described her trip to Chaco Canyon National Monument in New Mexico.

The group's annual "fun night" will be held during the May meeting at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

Also in attendance were Ida Dant, Donna Dorris, Velda Taylor and Irene Orr.

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1036.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued through the office of Madison County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles:

William DeWayne Allen and Donna Marie Hager, both of Granite City.

Kenneth G. Bridges and Rebecca S. Spurling, both of Granite City.

David A. Carruba of Collinsville and Melinda S. Benton of Granite City.

Scott Michael Collett of St. Louis and Mary Jean Zotti of Granite City.

Dennis Raymond Crable and Joyce Ann Dillard, both of Madison.

Danny Wayne Guentzel of Madison and Madonna Jean McElligott of Caseyville.

Gregory L. James of Granite City and Priscilla L. Brown of Madison.

John Wayne Kopchak and Monica Ann Meszaros, both of Granite City.

Charles Ray Painter and Barbara Lynn Cook, both of Granite City.

Charles Leon Pickens II and Janie Annette Roy, both of Granite City.

Gregory Mark Potillo and Patricia Louise Carpa, both of Granite City.

Philip Andre Theis and Susan Francis Modric, both of Granite City.

Granite City BPW to meet at Jerry's

"Public Relations Night" will be observed by the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization, which will meet at Jerry's Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 18, at 6 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:30.

The evening will be hosted by the public relation chairman, Diane McIntyre and her committee. At 6, there will be a "Meet The People Ice Breaker" followed by dinner, guest speaker for the evening, Beatrice Miller,

awards and the monthly business meeting.

Those wishing to attend should contact Becky Slate 452-5391 or Diane McIntyre 831-1112.

Miller is the director, communications services at Pet Incorporated in St. Louis. Prior to Pet, Bea was a Writer/Producer and later Executive Vice President for communications Pittsburg, Inc., and advertising and sales promotion firm.



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Baby shower held, egg hunt planned

Gena Dandridge was the honored guest Saturday afternoon at a baby shower given by Kathryn Coleman and Regina Sutton at the Pontoon Senior Citizen Hall.

After gifts were opened, games were played with prizes going to Tracy Hamilton, Lynette Howard, Phyllis McKeekey, Sandy Dunn, Cheryl Combs, Donna Schutte, Erica Carney, Amber McKeekey and Morfy Schutte.

Refreshments were served to the prizewinners and to Glenda Morelock, Amber McKeekey, Cassandra Dandridge, Carrie Leony, Betty Anderson, Angie Dandridge, Mary Bullion, Lisa Moore, Christina Combs, Tiffany and Nicholas Kash, Becky Sutton, Renee Byer, Lori and Zack Sutton, Kathy Bohanan, C.J. Berry and Durt McKeekey.

The Lioness Club will sponsor



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its annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 14, at Long Lake Fire Station, 4113 Pontoon Road. Registration will begin at noon, and the hunt will start at 1 p.m.

Children from tots to 12 years may participate. The Easter bunny will present prizes and treats in the different age groups.

Preceding the Sunday morning worship service at the Pontoon Baptist Church, a parent and child dedication was held for Cassandra Danae Wilson, youngest daughter of Dan and Sandy

Wilson.

The covenant of the parents and the covenant of the church were read, followed by prayers of dedication and gifts of recognition.

Joe Boswell is spending the Easter vacation in St. Peters, Mo., visiting his aunt, Laverne Green, and cousins, Carlyn, Ryan and Kyle.

Gary Chaney has returned from a business trip through the East Coast states and North Carolina. He was accompanied by his wife, Barbara.

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

How to submit your articles

Items for the organizations page, which includes both clubs and churches, may be directed to the Press-Record/Journal at

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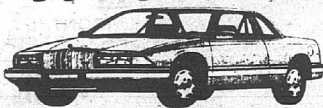
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Revival at Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church, 30th Street and Washington Avenue, will be holding revival services focusing on the theme, "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares For You," beginning April 16 and continuing through April 22 at 7 p.m.

Granville Watson, Southwest Baptist University in Bolivia, Mo., will be the evangelist. Jim McNeil of St. Louis will lead the music.

Special nights include:
Monday — Sunday School Rally.
Tuesday — Family and Youth Pizzazz.
Wednesday — Men's Host Night.
Thursday — Pack-a-Pew.
Friday — Women's Hostess Night.
Saturday — Music, Family and Guest Supper; and Sunday morning worship — High Attendance Day.

The Rev. Fred Boatright is Calvary pastor. A potluck lunch and services also will be held at noon each day.

The Madison County Baptist Association Sunday School Group, known as "Saints Alive," will meet at the new Maryville Baptist Church, with President Vera Ridgeway presiding.

Bernice Vaughn and Debbie Waller hosted a potluck dinner, serving to Mary Hoover, Erma Harnett, Evelyn Daily, Earl and Gertrude Spalding, Louise Acocis, Myra Grote, Norma Rains, Wilma Neimeyer, Ray Jones, Virginia Harnett, Vera Kirpatrick, Delores Hillis, Pauline Harp, Everett and Mary Wyatt.



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Glen and Phyllis Knight, Earl and Thelma Phelps and Jim and Vera Ridgeway.

Mrs. Mildred Ditteneau had as a recent guest her granddaughters, Phyllis and her fiancé, Gregg Koblpien of Green Bay, Wis.

Catholic Youth Day 1990 will be held Sunday, April 22, from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School, St. Agnes Church in Springfield. Young people interested in attending may contact Dave Trower, 797-6369.

The Rosary Novena for Life Committee, a group promoting the sanctity of human life through prayer, is encouraging interested persons to join in reciting the rosary on nine consecutive Saturdays, which began last weekend and concludes June 2.

Participants will start to say the rosary at 8 a.m. each Saturday at Hope Clinic, Call Delores Thompson for more information.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Spring Dance will be held Saturday, April 28, from 7 p.m. until midnight at the Creation Home in Madison. Dance music will be

played by Rock 'N Soul.

Tickets are available at the SEMC Public Relations office. A donation of \$5 per ticket includes refreshments.

St. Elizabeth Church calendar winners are Todd and Donna Burns, Linda Irwin, Kathy Plaff, Leo Ksiazner, Randall Scott Heider, Cathy Gordon and Justin Cord Hamilton, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corrado had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corrado and Dennis Street and Kim of Litchfield.

Mrs. Laura Mae Hawkins is entertaining her daughter, Nancy Buckner, and her grandson, Daryl, both from San Diego, Calif. A family dinner and get-together were held Sunday.

Among those attending the dinner were the hosts, youngest great-granddaughter, Anastasia Susanne, one-month-old, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy (Shirley) Durovich and Mr. and Mrs. Bud (Lorene) Durovich of Taylor Springs, Ill.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Diane) Yates and son, Jack, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton (Shirley) Barnhart Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton (Dinah) Barnhart Jr. and sons, Clint III and Joshua, of Hillsboro; and Lee Barker and Anna Mae Murphy of Granite City.

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-6256.

'Atomic Cafe' film scheduled at SIUE

The Student Program Board of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present the film, "The Atomic Cafe," April 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The 1982 film, which assembles newsworld footage and government archives, explores "misinformation aimed at selling nuclear war to the American public like a new brand of laundry detergent."

The film, directed by Kevin Rafferty, Jayne Loader and Pierce Rafferty, will be shown in the Deja Vu Room at SIUE's University Center. There is no admission charge.



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The entries will be judged on design, title, theme, storyline, reflection of local and regional food traditions, recipe content, fund-raising appeal and contribution to the community.

In addition to the honor of being designated best in the field, winners will receive contributions to their designated charities, plaques for their organizations and certificates for committee members. Awards stickers for book covers will be made available to both TABASCO Community Cookbook Award winners and Walter S. McIlhenny Hall of Fame honorees.

TABASCO Community Cookbook Awards will be given every other year to the outstanding community cookbooks published during the two-year period. Six regional winners and three national winners will be chosen. The six regions include Northeastern, Midwestern, Southeastern, Western, Southwestern and Northwestern.

Existing cookbooks produced in other years which have proven sales record of 10,000 copies or over will be eligible for induction into the Walter S. McIlhenny Hall of Fame. Names after the former president of McIlhenny Company and internationally recognized connoisseur, the Hall of Fame book collection will be housed on Avery Island, headquarters of McIlhenny Company and birthplace of TABASCO pepper sauce. Nearly 100,000 visitors come to the Island each year. Hall of Fame

Cookbooks as a category account for 25 percent of the sales of the national book industry. Twenty percent of all cookbooks sold are community cookbooks, with proceeds going to charitable causes.

According to Jan Langone, culinary historian, the American fund-raising cookbook is essentially a legacy of the Civil War. The earliest ones were compiled and sold to raise money for military casualties and their families.

The deadline for Hall of Fame entries is July 4, 1990. Deadline for TABASCO Community Cookbook Award entries is November 1, 1990. For an entry form and contest rules write to "TABASCO Community Cookbook Awards, c/o Hunter MacKenzie Cooper, 41 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010."

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People

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The ins and outs of bunny baskets

Students in Mrs. Seiz's morning kindergarten class at Holy Family Parochial School made their own

bunny baskets Wednesday in hopes that the Easter Bunny will fill them with goodies Sunday morning.

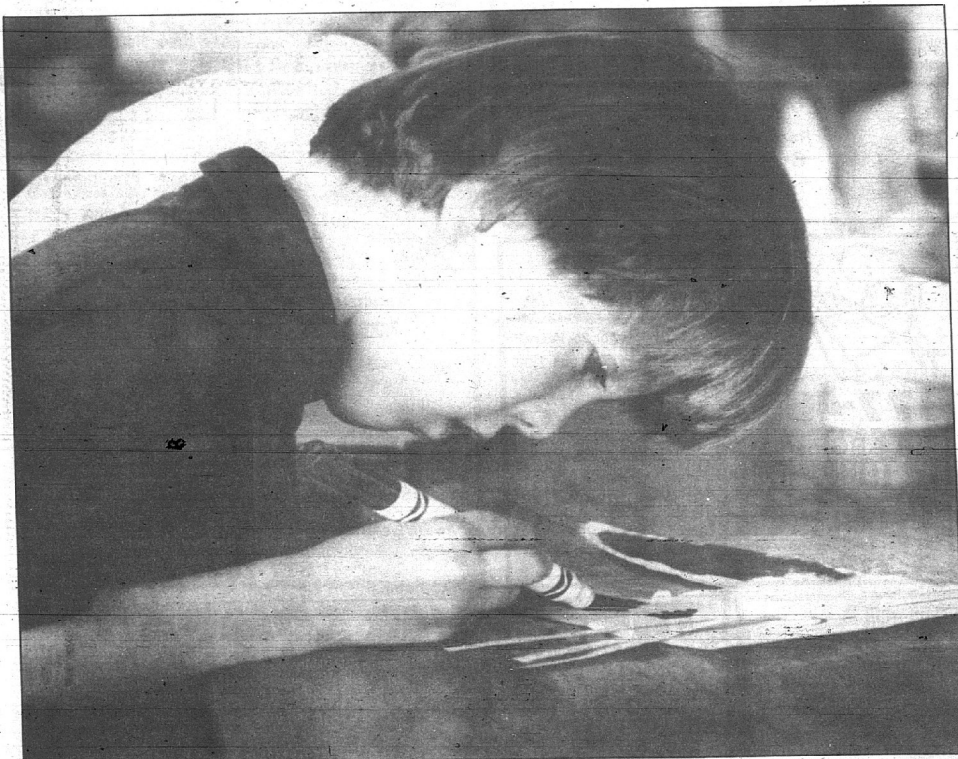
Photo feature by Pam Doepke



Elizabeth Dochwat, 5, works with her basket, making sure it's just right.



Thomas Harrington, 5, puts easter grass into his bunny basket.



Zachary Coulter, 7, very carefully colors his bunny's ears pink to complete his basket.



Kara Dusky, 6, puts the whiskers on her bunny.



Paul Eichenseer, 5, readies his basket for the nose.

Entertainment

Music videos offer best cure for blahs

One sure cure for the blues is music. So you might want to check the new videos from both the rock and classical bins.

In the first category is a music video bio about the Doo-bee Brothers titled "Listen to the Music" (1989, Vestron, \$19.98). Like Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in an old Hollywood musical, this self-proclaimed "street band from San Jose" started from nowhere and became a show-biz success with more than 35 million records sold, four Grammy awards and an appearance on the "The Tonight Show."

The group, formed in the early 1970s, dissolved about a



Mason Wiley

later then re-united in 1988. It is your basic Jackie Collins plot, but without any sex scenes. Band members, managers and record executives relate the Doo-bee saga in interviews, discussing the story behind each album the group has made.

Then there are the songs, all performed on the video, making it a kind of greatest hits collection. "Jesus Is Just A Right," "Takin' It To The Streets," "Minute by Minute," "Take Me in Your Arms" and their masterpiece and big Grammy winner, "What A Fool Believes."

Visually, the Doo-bees' story also provides a tonorial and sartorial survey of the rock-star look over the past 20 years. Every variation of hair style, beard, vest, T-shirt and boot in rock's history shows up on one Doo-bee or another over the course of the band's lengthy career.

For classical music lovers, New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts offers a "Video-of-the-Month" deal wherein you can receive six old broadcasts from PBS-TV's "Live From Lincoln Center" for \$16. For information call (212) 874-6770.

The first video comes from Lincoln Center's New York State Theater, home of the New York City Opera. The opera is Rossini's "The Barber of Seville," a comedy about a man that will marry the woman with the big dowry. The now-retired from singing Beverly Sills plays the lady in question in this 1976 production. In 1977 Sills also starred in Massenet's dramatic "Manon" as a courtesan who dumps her wealthy patron for a penniless lover. She ends up dying for her trouble in the wilds of French colonial Louisiana.

Romance also is the subject of "Giselle," performed by the American Ballet Theater in 1977. One of the characters is an incarnation of the spirits of

OPERA GREAT Beverly Sills is featured in "The Barber of Seville" and "Manon," two outstanding Lincoln Center productions.

girls who die before their wedding day, which gives you an idea of what this fantasy is all about. The lovers are danced by Natalia Makarova and Mikhail Baryshnikov.

Across Lincoln Center's plaza from the State Theater is inter-Fully Hall, the site of the 1982 broadcast of "James Galway Plays Mostly Mozart." From that same year comes "Zubin Mehta and Leontyne Price with the New York Philharmonic," in which the conductor and singer tackle Mozart, Verdi and Strauss. Mehta directs Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony, and Price tears into the final act of Richard Strauss' "Salome." They throw in Strauss' "Don Juan" too. "An Evening with Danny Kaye and the New York Philharmonic," a 1981 broadcast starring the late comedian, rounds out the collection in a lighter vein.

This series is the perfect last-minute gift for someone you forgot or for someone who didn't like the present you gave. You can say "Thank you, for a change — 'It's in the mail.'" Hurry, though, Lincoln Center stresses that the offer is limited.

Best Bets:
 "When Harry Met Sally..." (1989, Nelson/Orion, \$89.98) Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan, Bruno Kirby and Carrie Fisher shine in screenwriter Nora Ephron's modern-day romantic comedy directed by Rob Reiner.

"Sid & Nancy" (1986, Nelson/Orion, now reduced to \$14.98) Talk about fun couples, the Sex Pistols' Sid Vicious and his American girlfriend Nancy Spungen are much hipper than Romeo and Juliet, but their love story ends just as tragically. Gary Oldman and Chloe Webb give masterful performances in Alex Cox's daring and rewarding biography.

Mason Wiley is a contributor to G2, Elle, Time, Premiere, Cosmopolitan and The New York Times.

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NRBQ happy with company

By Alan Sculley
Staff writer

Mention NRBQ to rock music critics and you are likely to hear statements like, "They're the best-kept secret in rock 'n' roll," or "They're the best hidden treasure in pop music." Some critics even think NRBQ is among rock music's elite bands.

But ask the general public about the group and you probably will get an answer like "NRBQ who?"

So, after 20 years and more than a dozen albums, many of which are gems, why isn't NRBQ more popular?

"I don't know, it's hard to answer that," said Joey Spampinato, bass player for the band. "It's just too many things involved with it that you really can't put your finger on it. It's just one of those things."

But the venerable band, which will perform Tuesday (April 17) at Mississippi Nights, now has something going for it that at times in the past has been hard

to come by — a record company, Virgin Records, that is solidly behind the group and its music.

"We're not scared of them sticking their noses in a little because they're pretty smart," Spampinato said.

Graham Parker shows plenty of soul in album

By Alan Sculley
Staff writer

Over the years, Graham Parker had become one of rock's most impressive but also frustrating artists.

But since signing with RCA Records, Parker has found a new level of consistency. His first RCA release, "The Mona Lisa's Sister," was one of 1987's best albums, and his early 1989 live solo release, "Live! Alone in America," also was interesting. Now Parker has delivered another ace in "Human Soul."

Where "The Mona Lisa's Sister" was almost folk-like in its spare sound, "Human Soul" represents a throwback to the soul-based rock of "Howlin' Wind" and high energy pop.

Parker's great songs and the razor-sharp playing of his backing band make for a standout album. Lyrically, the two sides of

"Human Soul" contrast strongly, with side one featuring some of Parker's sunniest love songs, while side two is heavy on cynical social commentary.

From a musical standpoint, there are also contrasts, with side one leaning more to soul and side two heavier on new-wave pop.

Side one's swinging "Little Miss Understanding" and "Soul-time," and the potent "Call Me Your Doctor" are especially good showcases of Parker's ability to write fine catchy soul-pop.

As good as side one is, Parker really hits his stride when he opens side two with a five-song suite — one that rates with the Beatles' much-celebrated side-two medley from "Abbey Road." He then finishes things off with two socially-conscious songs: the soulful "You Got the World (Right Where You Want It)," and the rocker, "Slash And Burn."

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8:00	Joan Rivers	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Little House on the Prairie	I Love Lucy Webster	Eureeka's Castle	Lost in Space	Mixed Pairs Championship	When Movie: "A	Movie: "The Cracker Factory"	Movie: "Stranded"	Joan Rivers		700 Club
9:00	Everyday	Lose or Draw 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoolibee Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Penner's	Diamonds	Getting Fit Basic Training	New Life					Scott Ross
10:00	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Todays Sp Sesame	Inside Report Close/Comfort	Gimme Break Happen Now	David-Gnome Little Koala	Music Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	Movie: "Lawrence of Arabia"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Slaves of New York"	Geraldo	American Magazine	Talk Amer. Snaps
11:00	All My Children	News Bold, Bea.	News Generations	Street T. Old House	All in Family Movie: "Desperate Journey"	Perry, Mason, Noozles Pinwheel	Chain Reel. Bumper Stum.	Pro Boxing Tour			Movie: "Night of the Hunter"				
12:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Ciao Italia 2nd Century	Andy Griffith T-Trap	Todays Sp Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Sq.					Movie: "Macho Callahan"	Andy Griffith H'mooner	Crook Church Street	Hazel
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	2nd Century Sesame	Brady Bunch Smurfs	Double Dare Mr. Wizard	Tac Dodge \$25K Pyramid	Victory Harness Race			Tom & Jerry Flintstones				
3:00	The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Menace Woody	Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy	Heathcliff Think Fast	Press' Luck High Rollers	Legends of Wrestling	Encyc. Brown The Pilot	Flinstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "Woman of the Year"	Yogi Bear DuckTales	VideoGold	Funtown Dinosaucers
4:00	Geraldo	Pec. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Reading 3-2-1 Contact	Chip 'n' Dale Dicks	Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles	Don't Sit Insp. Gadget	Dance Party USA	Play Ball Secret Speed	Movie: "Permanent Record"	Munsters Good Times	Times Seven"	Chip 'n' Dale Fun House	On Stage American Mag-	Batman Batman
5:00	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Who's Boss?	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Can't on TV Make Grade	He-Man	Inside PGA SportsLock	cord" Movie: "One Crazy Summer"	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Movie: "Steele Justice"	Charles Hange In	gazine Top Card	Hardcastle
6:00	Current Affairs Ent. Tonight	News Family Feud	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/Lehrer	Family Ties Cheers	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	Dennis Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	SportsCenter Major League	Movie: "A New Life"	Movie: "The Fastest Gun Alive"	Movie: "Magnum Force"	Movie: "POW: The Escape"	With Dinah On Stage	Movie: "The Little Princess"
7:00	Gro. Pains Head of Class	Sydney Normal Life	Unsolved Mysteries	World/Animals Highway 40	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "New York, New York"	Dobie Gillis Bewitched	Murder, She Wrote	Baseball: Teams to Be					Nashville Now	
8:00	Doogie H. Marshall Chr.	Jake and the Fatman	The Night Court FM	Live From Lincoln Center:			Green Acres Donna Reed	Movie: "High Desert Kill"	Announced						
9:00	Equal Justice	Wiseguy	Spy Magazine	Flicka and Friends	News WKRP	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	My 3 Sons Patty Duke	Miami Vice	Baseball Mag. SportsCenter	Horror Show	Movie: "Young Billy in Action III"	Comedy Hill Street	With Dinah On Stage	Scarecrow and Mrs. King
10:00	News Hard Copy	News Love Connect	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt.	Hunter	New Beaver 3's Company	Mister Ed Room-Daddy	Crime Story	College Volleyball: USC at	Movie: "Summer Job"	Movie: "Devil's Canyon"	"Slaves of New York"	Blues Movie: "Concrete Cowboys II"	Nashville Now	Movie: "The Little Princess"
11:00	Nightline	Arsenio Hall	Inside Edition												
12:00	Manix	Magnum, P.I.	David Letterman	Video	Movie: "A Fistful of Dynamite"	Benson Sanford	Dobie Gillis Bewitched	AI Hitchcock Dragnet	Stanford Brickyard	Movie: "One Crazy Summer"	Movie: "Law of the Law"	Movie: "Magnum Force"	Day at a Time	Music Row Vi-	700 Club
1:00	News Ebony	Quincy	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	ite	Movie: "My Foolish Heart"	Stop Smoking Laugh-In	Prime Time Wrestling	Inside PGA SportsCenter	Crazy Summer	Movie: "Law of the Law"	Movie: "Magnum Force"	Day at a Time	Sign-Off	Mega Memory Paid Program
2:00	Sign-Off	News Real to Reel	Movie: "Ride the High Wind"			H'mooner	Movie: "The Eliminator"	Mister Ed Room-Daddy	Alfred Hitchcock Hour	San Diego Sockers at Ta-	2 Battered	Beaver Gomer Pyle	Movie: "Brad-dock: Missing"	Women From Headquarters	Mega Memory Paid Program
3:00		Nightwatch				M.T. Moore	Madame's Pl. Paid Program	Lassie Dennis	coms Stars Getting Fit			H's Heroes Gomer Pyle	in Action III"	Movie: "Flame of Youth"	Mega Memory Larry Lea
4:00			News News			Day at a Time Close/Comfort	News								

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5:00	First Business	CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News		Public Affairs Agri. Report	Success 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Spartakus	Paid Program 2nd Paycheck	Bodies Nation's Busi-	Family Play-house	News Flintstones	Detective Movie: "Against All Flags"	SCTV Faith Twenty		Today-Marilyn Robison
6:00	ABC News	This Morning	Today in St. Louis	Focus/Society A.M. Weather	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Care Bears Tom/Jerry	Mr. Wizard Insp. Gadget	Cartoon Exp. Mr. Magoo	ness Today	Breadwinner Little Women	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse		Carson Paid Program		Funtown Little
7:00	Good Morning America		Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scooby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	Jem Cartoon Ex-	SportsCenter	Movie: "Desert Bloom"	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "Don't Drink the Water"	Bozo		Wowsat Mapletown
8:00		Family Feud Wheel-Fortune		Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Maxie's World	Flinstones Yogi Bear	Today's Sp Maya the Bee	press	LPBA Bowl-		Little House on the Prairie		Bugs Bunny Beaver	VideoMorning	Our House
9:00	Joan Rivers	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Little House on the Prairie	I Love Lucy Webster	Eureka's Castle	Lost in Space	ing: Lady Fair Lanes Open	Movie: "See You in the Morning"	Movie: "Air-port 77"	Movie: "The Blue Bird"	Abbot and Costello		700 Club
10:00	Everyday	Lose or Draw 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoolibee Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Penner's	Diamonds	Getting Fit Basic Training				Joan Rivers		Scott Ross
11:00	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today's Sp Sesame	Inside Report Close/Comfort	Gimme Break Happen. Now	David-Gnome Little Koala	Music Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	Movie: "The Lion of Al-	Perry Mason	Movie: "Good Morning, Viet-	Geraldo	American Magazine	Talk Ant. Baby
12:00	All My Children	News Bold, Bea	News Generations	Street City, Garden	All in Family Movie: "The	Movie: "Voice of the Heart"	Noozles Pinwheel	Chain Rea- Bumper Stum.	Women's Tennis: Bausch	Movie: "The Deadly Hunt"				Side by Side Top Card	Paid Program Chfs
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Gourmet Nova: Genius	Roaring Twen-ties	Today's Sp Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Sq.	and Lomb Final Round	Movie: "Chances Are"	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Gun-fight at the O.K. Corral"	Lead-Off Man Major League	Crook Texas Conn.	Hazel	
2:00	General Hos-pital	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	That's China Sesame	Jetsons	Paid Program Smurfs	Double Dare Mr. Wizard	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Motorworld CBA Basket-	Family Play-house	Flinstones Brady Bunch	Experience Preferred	Chicago Cubs	VideoGold	Fultown Dinosaucers
3:00	The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Menace Woody	Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy	Heathcliff Think Fast	Press Luck High Rollers	ball: Cham-pionship Ser-	ies Game Two	Wouldn't Quit Movie:	Munsters Good Times	Movie: "The Keep"	Fun House	On Stage American Ma-
4:00	Geraldo	Peo. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Reading 3-2-1 Contact	Chip 'n' Dale DuckTales	Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles	Don't Sit Insp. Gadget	Dance Party USA	He-Man	Sports SportsLook	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Keep	Charles Hangin' In	gazine Top Card	Hardcastle
5:00	News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Who's Boss?	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Can't on TV Make Grade	He-Man	Sports SportsLook	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Keep	Charles Hangin' In	gazine Top Card	Hardcastle	
6:00	Current Affair Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Family Ties Cheers	M'A'S'H M'A'S'H	Dennis Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	SportsCenter Motorweek	Babar	Jeffersons Major League	Picture Show	Abbott Night Court	Music Row Video	Scarecrow and Mrs. King
7:00	MacGyver	Major Dad City	My Two Dads Working Girl	World/Animals St. Louis Sky	Movie: "China Girl"	21 Jump Street	Dobie Gillis Bewitched	Murder, She Wrote	Basketball Powerboat	History of the NBA	Baseball: Cincinnati Reds	A Night in the Life of Jimmy	Bulls Eye NBA Basket-	Gospel On Stage	Movie: "One on One"
8:00	China Beach	Murphy B. Design, W.	Hunter	Profit the Earth	Alien Nation	Green Acres Donna Reed	Prime Time Wrestling	Racing Billiards	Movie: "See You in the Morning"	Movie: "Skin Song Trilogy"	Movie: "Skin Song Trilogy"	Movie: "Skin Song Trilogy"	Movie: "Skin Song Trilogy"	Nashville Now	
9:00	Capital News	Newhart His & Hers	Shannon's Deal	For Earth's Sake	News WKRP	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Sat. Night Laugh-In	Yachting Lighter Side	Movie: "Chances Are"	Game	Movie: "Good Morning, Viet-nam"	Movie: "Good Morning, Viet-nam"	Movie: "Good Morning, Viet-nam"	700 Club	
10:00	News	News Love Connect	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	My 3 Sons Patty Duke	Miami Vice	Baseball SportsCenter	Movie: "Chances Are"	Movie: "Chances Are"	Movie: "Chances Are"	Movie: "Chances Are"	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	
11:00	Nightline	Arsenio Hall	Inside Edition	Outer Limits	Hunter	New Beaver 3's Company	Mister Ed Room-Daddy	Crime Story	Drag Racing: Writer Nat'l.	Are	National Geo-	Graphic Ex-plorer	Kid Movie: "Vigi-	Crook	
12:00	Mannix	Magnum, P.I.	David Letterman	Profit the Earth	Movie: "The Bounty"	Beauty B thru Sanford	Dobie Gillis Bewitched	Al Hitchcock Dragnet	Secret Speed 1500 Film	Movie: "Bus-ter"	Graphic Ex-plorer	Kid Movie: "Vigi-	Crook		
1:00	News Turnabout	Quincy	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	Movie: "The Hurricane"	Donna Reed Laugh-In	Paid Program Life Dreams	Fishin' Hole SportsCenter	1 Night Stand	Movie: "The Day Christ Died"	Reardon Movie: "Torch"	Power USA Tonight	Sign-Off	Dili Seven Mega Memory	
2:00	Sign-Off	News Newsmakers	Movie: "Color Me Drad"	Twilight Zone H'mooner	Movie: "Wed-ding Night"	Mister Ed Room-Daddy	Paid Program Wolfe Fitness	ing: Lady Fair Lanes Open	On Location:	Rodney Dan-gerfield	3 Stooges	The Blue Bird			
3:00		Nightwatch		News	Day at a Time Close/Comfort	News	Lassie Dennis	Paid Program	Paid Program						
4:00				News											

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1990

	KTVI (2)	KMOX (4)	KSDK (5)	KETC (9)	KPLR (11)	KDNL (30)	NICK (7)	USA (12)	ESPN (13)	HBO (A)	TBS (D)	TMC (G)	WGN (I)	NASH (M)	CBN (S)
5:00	First Business	CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News		Country Agri. Report	Success 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Spartakus	Paid Program Super Mem.	Bodies Nation's Busi-	On Location Survival	News Flintstones	Movie: "The Blue Bird"	SCTV Faith Twenty		Today-Marilyn Robison
6:00	ABC News 30	This Morning	Today in St. Louis	Focus/Society A.M. Weather	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Care Bears Tom/Jerry	Mr. Wizard Insp. Gadget	Cartoon Exp. Mr. Magoo	ness Today	Ghost of Hall	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Cont'd Movie: "The Yearling"	Carson Paid Program		Funtown Little
7:00	Good Morning America		Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scooby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	Jem Cartoon Ex-	SportsCenter	Movie: "In the Mood"	Gilligan Bewitched	Yearling	Bozo		Wowsat Mapletown
8:00		Family Feud Wheel-Fortune		Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Maxie's World	Flinstones Yogi Bear	Today's Sp. Maya the Bee	press	High School Basketball		Little House on the Prairie		Bugs Bunny Beaver	VideoMorning	Our House
9:00	Joan Rivers	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Little House on the Prairie	I Love Lucy Webster	Eureka's Castle	Lost in Space	Ind. Champ. Sportsrats	Movie: "Meatballs Part II"	Movie: "Airport 77"	Movie: "The Rosary Murders"	Joan Rivers		700 Club
10:00	Everyday	Lose or Draw 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoolibee Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Penner's	Diamonds	Getting Fit Basic Training	Comedy Hour:	Perry Mason	Movie: "Murphy's Romance"	Geraldo	American Magazine	Talk Healthy Kids
11:00	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today's Sp. Sesame	Inside Report Close/Comfort	Gimme Break Happen. Now	David-Gnome Little Koala	Music Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	Movie: "American Anthem"	Movie: "One Shoe Makes It"	Movie: "Split Decisions"	Andy Griffith H'mooner	Remodeling Top Card	Where a Will Chefs
12:00	All My Children	News Bold, Bea	News Generations	Street Painting	All in Family Movie:	Movie: "Voice of the Heart"	Noozles Pinwheel	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	MIST Soccer: San Diego	Movie: "Crusoe"	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Movie: "All of Me"	Yogi Bear DuckTales	VideoGold	Funtown Dinosaur
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	La. Cookin' Grow. Yrs.	"Texas Across the River"	Brady Bunch Smurfs	Double Dare Mr. Wizard	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Fishin' Hole K.I.D.S.	Movie: "Paramedics"	Jeffersons Sanford	Movie: "A World Apart"	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at	Church Street On Stage	Rascals and Robbers
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	Grow. Yrs. Sesame	River Jetsons	Brady Bunch Smurfs	Double Dare Mr. Wizard	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Legends of Wrestling	Tale of Two Cities	Flinstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "All of Me"	Yogi Bear DuckTales	VideoGold	Funtown Dinosaur
3:00	The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Menace Woody	Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy	Heathcliff Think Fast	Press Luck High Rollers	Legends of Wrestling	Tale of Two Cities	Flinstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "All of Me"	Yogi Bear DuckTales	VideoGold	Funtown Dinosaur
4:00	Geraldo	Peo. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Reading 3-2-1 Contact	Chip 'n' Dale DuckTales	Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles	Don't Sit Insp. Gadget	Dance Party USA	Play Ball Trucks	Survival	Munsters Good Times	Short Film	Chip 'n' Dale Fun House	On Stage American Magazine	Batman
5:00	News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Who's Boss?	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Can't on TV Make Grade	He-Man	NBA Today SportsLook	Movie: "Paramedics"	Jeffersons Sanford	Movie: "Sunset"	Charles Hangin' In	gazine Top Card	Hardcastle
6:00	Current Affair	Family Feud	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/Lehrer	Family Ties Major League	M'A'S'H M'A'S'H	Dennis Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	SportsCenter Major League	Movie: "Moving"	Jeffersons Major League	Movie: "A World Apart"	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at	Church Street On Stage	Rascals and Robbers
7:00	Who's Boss? 30	Rescue 911	Matlock	World/Animals Postscript	Nova	nals at Pittsburgh Pirates	Green Acres Donna Reed	Boxing	Announced	Movie: "Major League"	at Houston Astros	Movie: "Mac and Me"	News	Crook	700 Club
8:00	Roseanne	That's What Friends Are	In the Heat of the Night	Frontline	News	Perry Mason	Sat. Night Laugh-In	Major League	Movie: "Major League"	at Houston Astros	Movie: "Mac and Me"	News	Crook		
9:00	thirtysomething	For	Midnight Caller												
10:00	News	News Love Connect	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	My 3 Sons Patty Duke	Miami Vice	Baseball: Teams to Be	Movie: "Casual Sex?"	Movie: "There Was a Crooked Man"	Movie: "Don't Look Now"	USA Tonight Hill Street	Church Street On Stage	Scarcecrow and Mrs. King
11:00	Nightline	Arsenio Hall	Inside Edition	Outer Limits	Hunter	New Beaver 3's Company	Mister Ed Room-Daddy	Crime Story	Announced	Movie: "Casual Sex?"	Movie: "There Was a Crooked Man"	Movie: "Don't Look Now"	USA Tonight Hill Street	Church Street On Stage	Scarcecrow and Mrs. King
12:00	Mannix	Magnum, P.I.	David Letterman	Nova	Movie: "Cruise Missile"	Benson Sanford	Dobie Gillis Bewitched	Al Hitchcock Dragnet	SportsCenter	Movie: "Hello Mary Lou"	Movie: "Air Force"	Movie: "A World Apart"	Day at a Time	Music Row Video	700 Club
1:00	News	Quincy	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	Movie: "The Kid From Brooklyn"	Donna Reed Laugh-In	Paid Program	Boxing	Classic Summer SportsCenter	Movie: "Hello Mary Lou"	Movie: "Air Force"	Movie: "A World Apart"	Day at a Time	Music Row Video	700 Club
2:00	Week Sign-Off	News Eye/St. Louis	Movie: "That Lady from Peking"	Twilight Zone H'mooner	Movie: "Chilling"	Mister Ed Room-Daddy	Paid Program	Alfred Hitchcock Hour	Tour	Movie: "Into the Fire"	Beaver Gomer Pyle	Movie: "Mac and Me"	Movie: "The Visit"	Paid Program	Paid Program
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SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1990

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Morning news on 2 needs time, maturity

The entry of KTVI-TV (Channel 2) into the morning news race has not made much of an impact.

"Early Morning," the half-hour newscast at 6:30 a.m., is attracting only about 10 percent of the audience at that hour—less than a quarter of the audience for "Today in St. Louis" on KSD-TV (Channel 5).

The program probably needs time to grow; it only came on the air March 5. But at the moment too many of the people involved in the newscast seem out of place. Tom O'Neal is competent as one of the co-anchors, although he was far better as a medical reporter at Channel 5 before he became an early morning anchor there. O'Neal left Channel 5 last fall in a contract dispute.

The other co-anchor on "Early Morning," John Auble, worked on the assignment desk for Channel 2 and acted as a reporter on special assignments such as the murder trial of Paula Sims. Auble habitually worked with his loose at the collar when he filed stories. Perhaps keeping his tie tight as an anchor makes him feel uncomfortable.

Meteorologist Sam Vincent is painful to watch on the morning newscast. It is possible to watch a couple of minutes of Vincent and have absolutely no idea what he is talking about. Perhaps he should abandon his fruitless efforts to be witty and work hard on explaining the weather.

By comparison, Channel 5's "Today in St. Louis" gives a viewer the feeling that Channel 5 has been doing it long enough to get it more nearly right. Anchor Jennifer Blome is competent; anchor Art Holliday, who left sports for the news desk, has made a good transition; and Janice Huff, who reports the weather, does a good job.

The content of the two programs is similar: lots of weather and traffic reporting on both channels (Channel 2's traffic graphics are better), a review of top local news stories, some sports highlights and a couple of features.

There is a lot of repetition, which seems appropriate when you consider that much of the audience is probably doing a lot besides watching television at that hour.

Comparing the two presentations on April 9 and understanding some of the contrasts, Blome and Huff (Holliday had the day off) showed a nice easy presence,



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while the Channel 2 folks made it seem a lot more difficult. Channel 2's Elliott Davis had a much better report on a Phantom jet accident than did Channel 5's Jean Jackson. Davis had far superior video and an eyewitness interview.

But the quality of reporting never has been Channel 2's problem. It is a problem of presentation.

Certainly not everything Channel 5 does is blessed. A live interview Blome did on the subject of athletes with disabilities was a great idea. But when the interview touched on local blind athletes who throw the javelin and discuss and wrestle, there was no video. Instead, there was stock footage of disabled athletes in the Olympics. I wanted to see how blind athletes aim the javelin and the discus.

Channel 2, on the other hand, provided "Max Leber's Corner Drugstore" segment on the value of vitamin E—a report by the pharmacist with some interesting, if inconclusive information.

But Channel 2 also gave us Vincent, who after lamely trying to explain something was going on in the atmosphere, turned hopefully to a weather graphic and said: "Maybe you can make some sense out of this." Nope. I couldn't figure that out either.

Although management will not confirm a date for it, news director Stanley Matthews of Channel 2 said the station plans to re-establish a 6 p.m. newscast this year, probably in the fall.

Channel 2 abandoned the time slot to "Gerald" in September 1988 because of terrible news ratings. Perhaps with that in mind, the station "has been wooing at least one anchor candidate, a woman, from another market. It seems Channel 2 has decided that to compete effectively it will have to add a strong performer to its anchor staff.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

Tour of St. Louis galleries to benefit disabled

The St. Louis Gallery Association will host the second Gallery Getaway from 1 to 5 p.m. April 22 to benefit the Very Special Arts Missouri program.

VSA MO is an affiliate of Very Special Arts, an international organization with a goal of enriching the lives of individuals with disabilities

through participation in the arts.

For a \$10 donation, or \$8 for senior citizens and individuals in groups of 20 or more, the art lover may tour some of St. Louis' finest art galleries. In addition to the galleries' exhibits, participants may observe professional artists at work,

hear musical performances by VSA MO artists, sample complementary refreshments, enter attendance drawings and participate in a grand prize drawing for a vacation.

Honorary chairman Wendy Wiese of KMOX Radio will make personal appearances at galleries throughout the day.

Tickets are available the day of the event at participating galleries. Those who wish more information or to volunteer should call (314) 553-5752.

The Gallery Getaway also is affiliated with Earth Day 1990, which is April 22.

'Mutant Ninja Turtles' wastes kids' time

"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (*) may be the first movie in the history of Hollywood that was spawned by a combination of a comic strip, plastic toys, television cartoons and a sugary cereal. It is a film that also gives value to the premise that if the central characters, no matter how ridiculous, all have cute first names, they most likely will be a big hit.

The film's script follows the storyline as originally conceived in the comic book developed by Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird. The four over-sized turtles in the rubber suits known as Donatello, Michelangelo, Raphael and Leonardo are living in a sewer under the streets of New York City with their mentor, whose name is Splinter.

Splinter was pictured in the comic book, I am told, as a small mouse. In the film he is



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shown as a very large and very ugly rat, and the character could easily frighten very small children. Splinter's close-ups are enough to make you want to search out a large can of Raid and spray it at the screen.

In addition to loving pizza, the four turtles are devotees of the martial arts and crime fighters.

Thus it becomes a natural plot development (I use the word "plot" advisedly) that they take on a ring of Oriental thugs who

are successfully terrorizing the city.

"Teenage Ninja Mutant Turtles" there are rip-off story developments reminiscent of other popular films, not the least of which is the mystical powers angle of "Star Wars." The personalities of the four rambunctious reptiles are written to display them as wise-cracking kids who, while never mean-spirited, are constantly slinging one-liners like 10-year-olds on a school bus after a hard day in sixth grade.

My biggest complaint about "Teenage Ninja Mutant Turtles," however, is that it wastes kids' time. I am certainly not, against entertainment for children, and not everything has to be a learning experience. But

this film is movie junkfood of the worst kind. Even the prints they are sending out are, in many cases, of sub-par quality. Two that I have seen were dark, frequently out of focus and grainy.

There is a crying need for quality film product for children and families. The unfortunate success at the box office of "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle" should serve to only make that need even more acute in the future.

Rated PG for mild violence. Running time: 87 minutes. Critic's rating based on four stars.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1200) and the CBS Radio Network.

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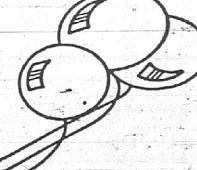
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Trivia

By Dave Strauss

1. What was Della's last name on "Perry Mason"?
2. Who succeeded Zachary Taylor as president of the United States?
3. Who played Mindy on the television series "Mork and Mindy"?
4. In what film did Burt Reynolds play the world's greatest stunt man?
5. What is Donald Duck's hometown?
6. Who played Etta in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"?
7. Name the author of "A Farewell to Arms."
8. Who played Danny in the 1978 film "Grease"?
9. What was the first movie made by the Beatles?
10. What role did Linda Evans play on "The Big Valley"?
11. Who finished his major league career with 892 stolen bases?
12. How many U.S. presidents have been Eagle Scouts?
13. What year did "Charlie's Angels" begin on television?
14. In what country was Salvador Dali born?
15. Who played Rick on "Simon and Simon"?
16. Who was the founder of Tuskegee Institute?
17. Name the author of "Paradise Lost."
18. In what year was Charles Lindbergh's son kidnapped?
19. Within two years, when was Sophia Loren born?
20. Who played the part of Jim on "Taxi"?

Dave Strauss co-hosts "Trivia Spectacular" from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday on KMOX-AM (1200).

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Taiwan shows China's past

By Jeannie Block

With U.S. tourism to mainland China in a kind of limbo, the other China is looking to lure more leisure-travelers seeking a Chinese experience.

The other China is the Republic of China on Taiwan, the island about 100 miles off the southeast China coast, where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his battered armies fled, late in 1949, to re-establish the republic, after losing the long, bloody civil war against the Communists. Taiwan, then known to the West as Formosa, had been returned to China only four years earlier, after 38 years of Japanese occupation.

Today more than 20 million people live on the island, which is slightly larger than the state of Maryland. The culture is pure Chinese, but Western influence is strong. Unlike Mainland China, droves of businessmen from many parts of the world have been coming here for years, thanks to growing industrialization that has made the economy one of the most robust in Asia.

Taipei, a still expanding metropolis of more than 2 million people, is the business center and focal point for tourists. The city offers a wide choice of four- and five-star hotels, Western restaurants and local food that rates among the best in the Far East. Prices, however, are high because almost everything is imported.

And it seems that everyone here owns a motorbike and parks it on the sidewalk. But there is no problem getting through to the diversity of well-stocked shops downtown. The exciting browsing, though, is at Chiang Kuang or Huashi Street (Snake Alley) night markets, where the local sights and smells are in themselves an experience. In Snake Alley, for one, if you have the grit you can watch reptiles being split open and the insides put into an aphrodisiac potion.

Taipei museums provide a fascinating showcase of cultural relics brought here in 1948 for safekeeping after years of hiding them, first from the Japanese and later from the Communist Chinese.

Jeannie and Bernard Block are free-lance travel writers and photographers from Florida.



A COILED METALLIC dragon sculpture fronts the impressive white and blue memorial to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The Granite City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has its Rules & Regulations. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy may do so at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Granite City, Illinois, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Copies may be obtained free of charge. The rules & Regulations of the Board were revised March 12, 1990.

This notice complies with Illinois State Statutes 10-21-5 of the Illinois Fire and Police Manual, page 21 of Section 3.

BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS
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APRIL 12, 1990

If you go ...

How to get there: Lowest published round-trip air fare from St. Louis to Taipei at this time is \$1,070. A travel agent can set up routing. Travelers fly one of several lines to Los Angeles or San Francisco and fly China Air to Taipei.

Where to stay: Taipei offers a wide selection of four- and five-star hotels. Some worth considering are the Grand

Hotel, a magnificent structure on a hill overlooking the city; The Brothers; the brand-new Hyatt International; Hilton International Taipei; and Taipei Fortuna.

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1298. Phone calls are preferred but requests by mail are accepted. The address is: CCNAA, Penntower Office Center, 3100 Broadway, Suite 1001, Kansas City, Mo. 64111.

Information: For information on Taiwan, write: Taiwan Visitors Association, 333 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2329, Chicago Ill. 60601.

—Jeannie Block



THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
Attorney At Law

Illinois law recognizes the legal theory of unjust enrichment. This theory is founded on the principle that no one should unjustly enrich himself at another's expense.

In one recent case, the defendant was an employee of a video store until she was terminated on October 5, 1987. As a general policy, employees were allowed to take video tapes home for their personal use without checking the tapes out or paying a rental fee. On the day that she was terminated, she had placed eight video tapes in her car. She took the tapes home and placed them in a storage closet.

A number of weeks later, she discovered the tapes while cleaning. She later testified that she never viewed the tapes while they were in her possession. She returned the video tapes to the plaintiff's store approximately two months after her termination.

The plaintiff sued her for \$549, which is the amount she would have owed if she had rented the tapes for the two months she kept them. The trial court found that an implied contract existed between the parties and that the defendant owed a rental fee for each day she retained the

tapes. The defendant argued on appeal that the store owner failed to show that she derived any benefit from her possession of the tapes, and that therefore there was no unjust enrichment to her.

The Appellate Court found that the defendant did derive a benefit for her possession of the video tapes, and that therefore an implied contract existed between her and the video store. The tapes were available for rental. The reviewing court, however, modified the amount of the damage award.

The court felt that the defendant's family had never watched the video tapes. Furthermore, there was no evidence that the defendant intentionally withheld the tapes from the plaintiff. Finally, the plaintiff presented no evidence that it lost money because it was unable to rent the tapes to a paying customer. Under these circumstances, the Appellate Court found that the defendant was enriched only to the extent of one day's rental fee for each of the tapes in her possession. Therefore, the court reduced the award from \$549 to \$9.

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